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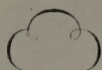
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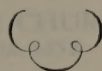
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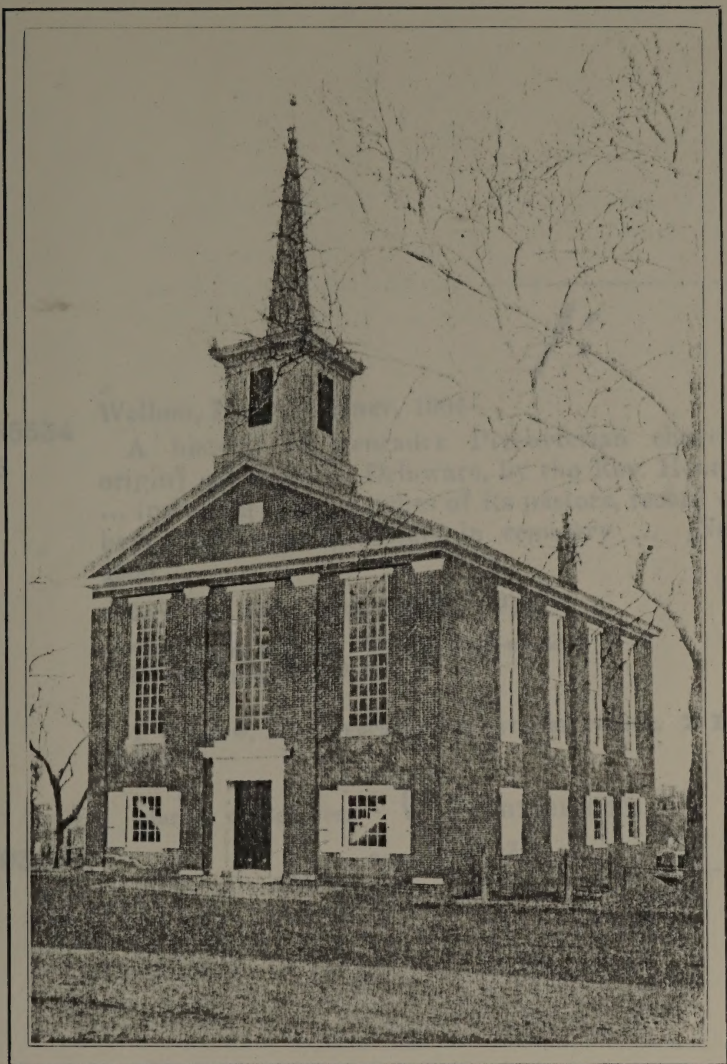


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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

IT IS not intended that this history shall take the place of the History of Pencader Presbyterian Church, written by Dr. W. T. Skinner, but that it supplement it. Some new facts have been discovered since the printing of that history. The inclusion of the records of the church and the bringing up of the history to date will prove of great interest, it is hoped, to many of the descendants and friends of this old Church. The writer has been greatly indebted to Dr. Skinner's history in preparing this material. This painstaking historian has been an inspiration as well as a help. The writer also wishes to acknowledge the aid given him by friends and members of the church especially Mr. Francis A. Cooch, who kindly read the manuscript and gave valuable suggestions. If circumstances had permitted, more time for the preparation of this history would have been desirable. Nevertheless, the writer has tried to be accurate and careful about the facts and dates contained here. Notice of any errors or omissions in this work will be greatly appreciated.

After the manuscript of this history was written in May a number of events important to the history of Pencader have taken place. It will be left to some future historian to relate these events and their effect upon the church in days to come. It should be said briefly, that on June 21, 1936, the pastor presented his resignation to the congregation on account of the unbelief, popularly called "modernism," which exists in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The congregation, by a unanimous vote of 33, refused to accept the resignation and voted unanimously to sever their relation with the Presbytery of New Castle. On July 16, 1936, at a congregational meeting the church made application to join the Presbyterian Church of America through the Presbytery of Philadelphia. On July 28, 1936, the church was enrolled as a congregation of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, of the Presbyterian Church of America.

HENRY G. WELBON.

Newark, Delaware  
September 28, 1936.



## A HISTORY OF PENCADER CHURCH

### The Organization of the Church

OLD PENCADER CHURCH stands at the crossroads of Glasgow, Delaware. The state highway from Dover goes by the front of the building and leads to Newark which is about seven miles north. One side of the edifice faces the busy highway between Baltimore and Wilmington. A row of giant buttonwood trees and a venerable white oak stand along the church, guarding the last resting place of those buried round about it. This old sanctuary has been the place of worship for many of those in this locality of high or low estate through the many years of its existence. In the providence of God it still continues to witness to that faith of its founders.

The founders of this church were Welsh families who came over with the settlers of William Penn. They sought for liberty of conscience, and freedom of worship in the New World. The persecutions of the latter part of the 17th Century against those who refused to worship in the Established Church of England extended also into Wales. Accordingly when Penn made his alluring offers to settlers in his American possessions the first to accept these offers were the Friends in Wales.<sup>1</sup> The unconquerable spirit of the Welsh people is a well known fact. For centuries they maintained their independence against countless odds, and finally agreed to a peaceful union with England only after a promise that their ruler should be a native born prince. How King Edward accomplished this in 1282 by presenting them with his own son, born in the Welsh castle of Caernarvan is one of the incidents in the history of Wales.

On the 13th day of the First Month in 1684 William Penn made a grant of 40,000 acres located in what is now Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties in Pennsylvania, to the Welsh settlers in and about Philadelphia. Among these Welsh Friends were to be found also those of Baptist and Presbyterian faiths. The Welsh Presbyterians in this section, which was known as the Welsh Tract of Pennsylvania, formed very shortly the Tredyffrin Church, i.e., Valley Town or Valley Township.<sup>2</sup> It is now the Great Valley Presbyterian Church.

Another Welsh tract was set apart in Delaware by Penn to certain Welsh settlers who lived in Radnor Township in Chester County, Pa. This tract of 30,000 acres was granted on October 15, 1701, to William Davies, David Evans and William Willis.<sup>3</sup> Evans and Davies are considered to have been Presbyterians.

<sup>1</sup> Browning, Charles H., *Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania*, p. 22.

<sup>2</sup> Patterson, Robert M., *History of the Presbyterian Church of the Great (Chester) Valley*.

<sup>3</sup> Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Delaware*, Vol. 11, p. 950.





Some 11,000 acres in this tract were taken up shortly after the survey was made of the tract, which Dr. Skinner says was by the close of 1702, and shortly thereafter the settlers moved in. These settlers may have been attracted by the iron ore in Iron Hill, but the cheap land must have also been inviting them:

It is impossible to say when the Presbyterian settlers organized themselves as a church, but when we understand it was the custom of these immigrants to build meeting houses as soon as they had built or obtained homes for themselves, we can say it may have been between 1703 and 1706. According to Rev. Jason Rogers "1706 is not unlikely"<sup>1</sup> for the date of the first meeting house. The Baptists in the Welsh Tract, according to their records, organized in Wales in 1701 and came here in 1703, getting their land from the three grantees, Evans, Davies and Willis.

An interesting contemporary account of the existence of these two religious faiths together with that of the Quaker is to be found in a letter written on Aug. 26, 1708 by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Castle, Delaware, in which he says,

"Whereas we have now some hundreds in the Town and Country, that are of the Church of England, which by reason of the vast distance many of them live from the Town they cannot every Sunday give their attendance at the Church, but I meet them about half way in the Country, about 12 miles from the Town, once a fortnight to preach to them and catechize their Children, and in the last and second meeting I have had with them our congregation consisted of four-score people, and many of them were Welch with whom I have also agreed to have a meeting every three weeks amongst themselves in the Welch Tract (as it is here called). The Welch consist here in this County of New Castle and bordering upon it, of about 40 families being for the most part deluded and drawn away by Scotch Presbyterians, and a Welch Annabaptist Preacher, so that ever since their first settlement in this Country they have been divided into three parties, an Annabaptist, a Presbyterian and a Quaker Congregation," etc. He says that he will spend much "time and pains upon them in order to reclaim them from those pernicious errors, and I am already thus far encouraged that the Annabaptist preacher has promised to resign up his meeting house to my service."

Although the argument of silence is a dangerous one sometimes, it is noticed here that no mention is made of a pastor or meeting house of the Presbyterians at this date. The first meeting house was "a small frame building about 20 x 36, low pitched, one story, with sharp peaked roof and stood about where the Sexton's house"<sup>2</sup> used to be. Towards the close of the 18th Century it was bought by Jacob Faris, Sr., one of the trustees and moved to the southern part of the village of Glasgow where it was used as a dwelling house for many years. Mrs. Margaret Black, the widowed sister of Jacob Faris, and mother of Dr. Samuel H. Black, was its first occupant. In 1899 Mr. John H. Thornton occupied the building. Unfortunately it was destroyed by a fire in 1913.

<sup>1</sup> Rogers, Jason, A Memorial Discourse for Pencader Presbyterian Church.

<sup>2</sup> Skinner, W. T., M. D., History of Pencader Presbyterian Church, p. 36.





From the records of the Presbytery of Philadelphia for Sept. 22, 1710 it is learned, "Upon information that David Evans, a lay person, had taken upon him publicly to teach or preach among the Welch in the Great Valley, Chester county, it was unanimously agreed that the said Evans had done very ill, and acted irregularly in thus invading the work of the ministry, and was thereupon censured." It was agreed that David Evans should apply himself to learning and study under three ministers in the Presbytery after which he was to be licensed. It was further, "Ordered, That Mr. Wilson write to the Welch in Welch Tract, and Mr. Andrews to those in the Great Valley." It is from this last statement that the existence of a Presbyterian congregation in the Welch Tract is proven.

Mr. Evans, having pursued his studies and graduating from Yale College in 1713, the minutes of the Presbytery of Philadelphia record on Sept. 7, 1713, "Upon the desire of the people of Welch Tract, it was ordered, that Mr. David Evans reside and preach amongst them till the next Presbytery." This he did for a year and was then called to the church.

#### THE FIRST AND SECOND PASTORATES

The records of the Presbytery of Philadelphia show that on Sept. 9, 1714, "An unanimous call from the people of Welch Tract to Mr. David Evans being presented to us and approven, we offered it to him which he accepted." On the day following it is stated, "There being people in the Great Valley with whom Mr. David Evans has been concerned, it was queried whether said people should be looked upon as part of the Church and Congregation of Welch Tract or a distinct body by themselves; and it was carried by the Presbytery that they be esteemed a distinct society." This shows the close connection which had existed between these two Churches up to this time, but on account of some dispute they were at this time separated. The ordination and installation of Mr. Evans took place on Nov. 3, 1714.

In 1717 the Presbytery of Philadelphia became so large it was agreed to divide itself into three Presbyteries, one of which was New Castle. At its first meeting held March 13, 1717 David Evans was present and his elder William Williams. This is the earliest mention of an elder of this church that has yet been found.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle on May 8, 1718 it was decided, "The Oppinionative Difference of Mr. David Evans and Samuel James by a Majority of Votes was dropped, as needless & frivolous to make a matter of Dispute and Contention about." In this way, unfortunate as it was, we learn of the name of the earliest member of this church, namely Samuel James. As a result possibly of this dissension this same body reports on Sept. 19, 1718, "Appeared from ye inhabitants of Tre Dyffryn, in the County of Chefter in this province of Pennsylvania, James Parry and James Abram who prefented a



Call on the behalf & from id people to Mr. David Evans, in order to his Tranfportation from Welh Tract unto ye said Tre Dyffryn." Apparently the people of the Great Valley had changed their minds and were desirous of the services of Mr. Evans. However, William Williams, who represented the congregation declared they "were wholly unwilling to part with their minister." The pastor asked that the matter be dropped until the next meeting, "by reason of something in difference between him and his present Congregation."

Presbytery attempted to heal these differences in the meetings which followed. Incidentally the name "Penkader" is found used in March 17, 1719 when the record says a committee, "met at Penkader in ye Welsh Tract" to draw up a paper of reconciliation. Nevertheless that fall Mr. Evans presented his resignation to Presbytery but it was not accepted until May 18, 1720.

At this point the name *Pencader* should be considered. This is a Welsh word meaning high chair or seat. Many people have supposed that it was used because of its nearness to Iron Hill, the highest hill in the tract. Mr. Edward W. Cooch in writing on this subject<sup>1</sup> quotes the Rev. W. F. Dickens-Lewis as saying he did not think the name has anything to do with Iron Hill, "but refers to a locality which received such a name on account of its significance and importance educationally and religiously." In speaking about this to Dr. Joseph Brown Turner, a well known authority on Presbyterianism in this section, it was his view that the point was not tenable, chiefly because the records of New Castle Presbytery would not bear out the belief as much as we would like to have them do. Whence then the name? It is a well known fact there is a Welsh town in Caermarthenshire (South Wales) which bears the name *Pencader*. Perhaps some of the early Presbyterian settlers came from that town, and probably from the shire. At any rate it is known that the second pastor, the Rev. Thomas Evans, came from that shire and that he was a nephew of the original grantee, David Evans and therefore cousin of the first pastor. It is also an interesting fact that there was located in *Pencader* of Wales a college or seminary. Perhaps it was there that Thomas Evans received his training.

He came before the Presbytery of New Castle on May 18, 1720 and is highly spoken of as, "a very hopeful Candidate for the ministry." After his licensure on June 28th of that year he was appointed to preach at *Pencader* every other or second Sabbath day. This he did until he was called to the church that fall. The ordination took place May 9, 1723. An interesting custom in connection with this solemn service is given in the records of Presbytery. Mr. David Evans, Esq. was appointed to make a proclamation at the door of the meeting house that if any person or persons had any thing to object against the

<sup>1</sup> The Evening Journal, Wilmington, Del., June 23, 1932.



life or doctrine of Mr. Evans they should make it known to the Presbytery now sitting. After which the service of fasting, prayer and imposition of hands was concluded.

A contemporary event of interest to this church occurred at about this time in the Welsh Baptist Church. It is concerning the putting out of Martha David, mother of Samuel Davies, who later became president of Princeton College. The account is too long to give here but may be found in the Historical and Biographical Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware. She is accused of "carrying unconnected pieces of what was talked in the church to the Presbyterians to have their opinions upon them . . . and putting it in the power of enemies to blaspheme, also to renew the variance between us and the Presbyterians for which causes she was put out of the Church March 4, 1732." On Nov. 3rd of ~~that year~~<sup>1723</sup> there was born to her, Samuel, who was destined to attain a high place in the religious and educational fields of his day. Near Summit Bridge will be found the house where he was born and a marker which was placed there by the Historical Markers Commission of Delaware in 1933.

Mr. Evans is noted for having started an academy which was in keeping with the Presbyterian standards of an educated ministry. Webster says in his History of the Presbyterian Church p. 374, "Among his pupils were Abel Morgan, the Baptist minister of Middletown, N. J." Under Morgan, President Davies commenced his classical studies.

Towards the end of his pastorate the Presbyterian Church was rent by the division known as the Old and New Side. There was at this time a sad decline of religious devotion which was followed by the revivals of Whitefield. While great throngs were inspired by him there were those who saw a danger in neglecting to hold to the high and sane methods of ordaining and installing the great influx of students of the old country. Mr. Thomas Evans remained with the Old Side which held to the latter view. Those who seceded from Pencader formed a church at the Head of the Elk, now Elkton.

On Nov. 2, 1742 Margaret Williams, widow of Roger Williams of Pencader Hundred conveyed to David Howel, Thomas Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Thomas James, Simon James, Nathaniel Evans and Nathaniel Williams, all of Pencader, a lot of ground containing one acre and 38 perches on the road from New Castle to Head of the Elk. This was part of a larger tract which Roger Williams had obtained from the original grantees. The deed goes to say, "it was given for the purpose of allowing full and peaceable liberty to the Presbyterian Congregation belonging to the meeting-house that is builded upon the said tract of land for the true worship of God in the said place according to the Presbyterian Rule, Discipline and Doctrine and will be sub-





missive to the rules and directions of the Presbytery of New Castle and the Synod of Philadelphia, while the sd Presbytery and the Synod walk according to the sd Rule."

#### FROM THE THIRD PASTORATE TO FORMING OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The next pastor was the Rev. Timothy Griffith, who was installed in 1743<sup>1</sup>. He served here in connection with the Great Valley and Drawyers Churches. During his pastorate the Province was threatened with an invasion by Indians and he was elected Captain of the company which New Castle County furnished. He died before May 22, 1754.<sup>2</sup>

For the next 26 years the Church was supplied in connection with the neighboring charges of St. Georges, Drawyers, and Forest. On April 9, 1760 the Presbytery records, "a supplication for a supply stating it was able to pay £80 sterling per annum." Six years later the Church petitioned Presbytery for part of the time of Rev. Elihu Spencer who lived at St. Georges. The petition was not granted but it was directed that he supply them as he could. He continued to supply here until 1769. For a short time Pencader was supplied by Rev. Alexander McDowell, who was principal of the Synod's Academy which was removed to Newark in 1767.

Rev. Samuel Eakin was called here on May 22, 1776, and served the Church until 1780 when he was granted a dissolution of relations, but he continued to supply the Church until his death in 1783. This was during the Revolutionary period. The unsettled conditions hindered the cause of religion and also interfered with his support. He was the first pastor to have preached in English.

In the latter part of August, 1777, Howe landed near Head of the Elk and marched over Gray's Hill. Knyphausen and Agnew landed on Bohemia Manor, marching through Aikentown (Glasgow) and on the 3rd of September engaged in a skirmish at Cooch's bridge supposed to be where the first fighting under the Stars and Stripes took place. Captain John Crawford, grandfather of Miss Rebecca Crawford, marched from Middletown here; but owing to the positions of the two armies he was unable to join the American forces, and therefore did not participate in the battle, but quartered his Company in the old meeting house here, where they remained all night." Abraham Short, the maternal grandfather of Miss Rebecca Crawford was with Washington at

<sup>1</sup> Skinner, W. T., M. D., History of Pencader Presbyterian Church, p. 43.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes of Synod of Philadelphia.



Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-8. He was after the War advised to apply for a pension, Dr. Skinner relates in his History, and says he became very indignant throwing it into the fire saying he "didn't serve his country for money." "Such a patriot in these days would be a 'rara avis'." We wonder what the doctor would say today.

Between 1782 and 83 the second building was erected on the place where the present edifice now stands \* "Among the builders are mentioned Jacob Faris, Peter Williams, William Whann and Joseph Thomas. The bricks were burned on the farm of Jacob Faris. It was a low brick building with a brick floor, and high pews. The pulpit was in the east end, perched well up towards the ceiling, with sounding board over head. Each pew had a heavy oak plank laid on the floor, to prevent the feet from coming in contact with the bricks. It had no chimneys or any arrangement for warming it."<sup>1</sup> People came for miles through cold and snow and sat through long sermons without any fire. When the subject of heating the Church came up it nearly caused a schism. On the manuscript history of Rev. Jason Rogers, Dr. Skinner has written a note that Peter Williams, an elder, was one of the leaders who opposed warming the church. He was a brother-in-law of Jacob Faris, Sr. The latter favored stoves.

The Rev. Jason Rogers relates in his history that when those who were opposed to warming the house, came to church and saw the stoves they became uncomfortably warm. During the service overcoats were taken off and fans had to be brought into use, although the stove had no pipe attached nor chimney prepared for drawing off the smoke. At the close of the service these things were pointed out and Peter Williams was induced to put his hand on the stove.

Between 1783 and 1792 Rev. Thomas Smith ministered here in connection with Forest Church, Middletown. Rev. William Chealy was called to the joint pastorate of Pencader and Middletown on Aug. 2, 1790. John Veal represented the united congregation.<sup>2</sup> His name probably should be John Vail. The minutes of New Castle Presbytery show that James Porter was the elder with Mr. Chealy on Oct. 3, 1797 and Peter Williams on Jan. 2, 1798. On Aug. 12, 1801 he asked for a dissolution of pastoral relations. His elder at that time was Jared Rothwell, who was probably of Middletown. Presbytery agreed to the request.

"In 1800 David Smith, Esq., a prominent citizen of Elkton, having been many years Registrar of Wills of Cecil County, and an Elder in Pencader Church, made application to the fall meeting of Presbytery, to have Mr. Hindman as a supply at Elkton, two Sabbaths a month, viz:

\* See page 57.

<sup>1</sup> Skinner, W. T., M. D., History of Pencader Church, p. 44.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes of the Presbytery of New Castle.





“Those Sabbaths when Mr. Chealy doth not preach at Pencader to which Presbytery agreed.”

On June 1, 1789 the church met and elected trustees in accordance with a legislative Act, passed in February 3, 1787—under which Churches were to be incorporated. The incorporation was filed on Nov. 22, 1790 and signed by Thomas Evans, David Howell, Jacob Fearis (or Faris), Matthew Aiken, Robert Middleton, Peter Williams and Adam Wallace.

According to the records of the Presbytery of New Castle, after Mr. Chealy had left, this church had no regular supply or pastor until 1808. Among those who were appointed to supply here from one meeting to the next were Mr. Waugh of the Rock, Mr. Hood, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Burton.

In 1808 the Rev. Samuel Bell preached here and was called to the joint pastorate of this congregation with that of St. Georges. On May 16, 1812 the trustees all resigned because they felt the congregation was not satisfied with them. Rev. Jason Rogers gives us this interesting side light on conditions then. In the earliest register of the marriages and baptisms of this Church may be seen the note that “On the second Sabbath of July (14) 1816 was solemnly set apart to be ruling elders in Pencader Congregation the following brethren, William Watson, Seth Stewart and Thomas Clark.”

The interest which this church has shown in missions is one of its glories. The probabilities of a missionary society being in existence here in 1819 is told in the History of Pencader Church and is prepared by Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch.

#### FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO THE PRESENT

On April 2, 1833. Mr. Bell resigned and on the same day the records of New Castle Presbytery show, “An application was made by several members of the Presbyterians residing in Elkton. Md., and vicinity, praying to be organized into a Church, and also that a committee be appointed to administer the Lord’s Supper in that place.” The request was granted and a committee appointed which met on May 3, 1833 for the purpose of organizing a church. Seventeen members presented themselves and were received on certificate. Most of these were members of Pencader Church. On the following day Frisby Henderson, an elder of this church presented his letter and he with Andrew McIntire were installed elders of the new church.

In the fall the Rev. Hugh Hamill was called to the combined charge of Pencader and Elkton and installed on January 21, 1834. He was a highly educated man and had a very successful pastorate here. On May 2, 1835 Jacob Faris and Robert Cann were ordained elders. During this pastorate the Presbytery of Wilmington was erected in 1833. Pencader belonged to this body. The sessional records for Oct. 18, 1835 state that it was resolved unanimously “that



in case the Synod of Philadelphia at their next regular meeting in York should divide or destroy the Wilmington Presbytery this Church wishes to return to New Castle Presbytery and will protest against being placed in Lewes." This matter was evidently settled in a manner satisfactory to the church for it continued to remain the Presbytery of Wilmington. A few years later the division known as the Old and New school occurred. In May of 1837 the pastor resigned. His wife, Mrs. Mary Louisa, was the only daughter of Andrew K. Russell, pastor of Head of Christiana Church.

James McIntire, the next pastor, also preached at Elkton. His installation took place on Oct. 15, 1838. He is noted for being successful in reaching the young people. During this period several cases of a disciplinary nature were instituted against members who were intemperate or who had neglected to attend church. A few years later a case of a leading member who engaged in an unfair business transaction was tried and he was found guilty. The contrast between the summary action of the church in such matters then and the laxity of the present day in regard to the conduct of church members cannot be overlooked. It has been suggested to the writer that one of the reasons for this is that a church had greater disciplinary powers over its members because there were fewer churches to which one might go if put out of his own. Whatever the cause, as we view the apologetic and lenient manner in which sin is looked upon today, we cannot help but feel that those who believed in a sin-aborring God had something that many today lack. The spiritual life of the church was quickened by evangelistic meetings held in the fall of 1842. A fast day was observed and a preparatory lecture preached by the pastor. "The Lord seemed to be in our midst" the minutes of session say. Mr. McIntire resigned from his pastorates and his pastoral relations were dissolved on Oct. 9, 1849.

The next pastor was the Rev. Horatio S. Howell who came from the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. He was installed as pastor of Elkton and Pencader on Nov. 13, 1849. He resigned from this church on Oct. 12, 1852, but continued on at the Elkton charge. Dr. Murray says he served as "a Chaplain in the Union Army during the late Civil War and fell in that fearful struggle at Gettysburg."

For the next three years the church was supplied by a number of ministers. The Rev. T. B. Jervys is one who is mentioned in the sessional records.

On June 25, 1854, the following men were elected and ordained as ruling elders of this church, Andrew Eliason, Henry Cazier, James Frazer and James Stewart. They were ordained by Mr. Jervys.

The present Church building was erected in 1852 at the cost of

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I Murray, James O., Address, 50th Anniversary of the Elkton Presbyterian Church.



\$5,000. The records of the session for June 20th, state, "Lord's Supper administered the last Sabbath before taking down the walls of the present ancient building to give place to a new church edifice on the same site." It was built according to the extreme simplicity of the faith of our Presbyterian forefathers. An interesting explanation for this type of architecture is given by George F. Bennett in his "Early Architecture of Delaware." In speaking of another old Presbyterian Church near here he says (p. 29) "It is as stiffly and uncompromisingly Protestant in its lines as were the backs of the men who caused it to be built. Nowhere within or without can be found any concession to religious practices more soft, more alluring, more colorful than the preaching and psalm singing of the followers of Calvin and John Knox. ....

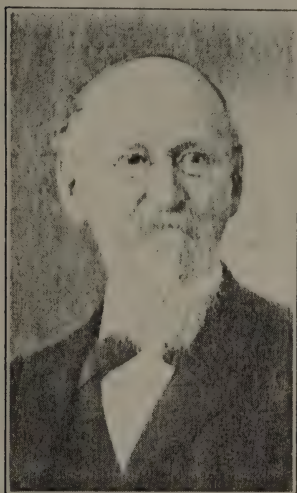


Elder Henry Cazier  
(1854-1859)

ing in through many windows; if there was no ritual, there was a man to preach God on Sabbath mornings."

The manse was built in 1856. The land and building cost about \$3000.

The Rev. George Foot, who was the next pastor was installed here on Dec. 26, 1855. He served Pencader, according to the minutes of the Wilmington Presbytery in connection with Christiana Church. On June 4, 1856, Mr. George B. Clark, an elder of Delaware City, was elected an elder of Pencader. The pastor is characterized by Dr. Skinner as "a ripe scholar and a deep Theologian." He preached here until 1866, and was very pronounced in his zeal for the Federal cause. He died at Odessa in 1867. He had lived there before coming to this charge.



David B. Ferris  
(1869-1910)

The Rev. Edward Webb was installed here on July 19, 1866. He was a gifted pastor, and under his labors the church greatly prospered. He





had been ordained in 1845 at Ware, Mass., and served for nineteen years as a missionary at Dindigul, India. His wife and children presented letters from the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, West Philadelphia. Alexander Simpson and David Brainard Ferris were ordained elders of this church on Nov. 7, 1869. Mr. Webb remained here until September, 1871. His next charge was at Andover, New Jersey. Dr. Skinner says he was the possessor of a "rare ecclesiastical business tact." In a few years he went to Lincoln University, near Oxford, Pa., where he made good use of his talent in an official position. He died suddenly on April 6, 1898, at the age of 79. One of his daughters, Mary Evarts, married Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

The next pastor of Pencader was the Rev. Jason Rogers who was installed on January 17, 1872. He was much interested in the history of this church. On Nov. 30, 1876, he delivered a lengthy and well prepared history of the Pencader Church. He remained here until 1879. After remaining away for over three years he returned and preached his last sermon. The next week he was stricken with paralysis and passed away in Baltimore on September 25 or 26, 1882, at the age of 61.

The Rev. George Rogers came to this church in the fall of 1880 and was here only two years. In that time, however, he accomplished a great deal of good work. It was through his efforts that \$700 was raised for repairing the Church. He was formerly of the Lutheran Church<sup>1</sup> a man of ability and a great reader. He asked that his resignation take effect on October 29, 1882 and entered the Episcopal Church.

During the time when the church was vacant it was supplied by Dr. Joseph L. Polk, who was living in Newark, Delaware.

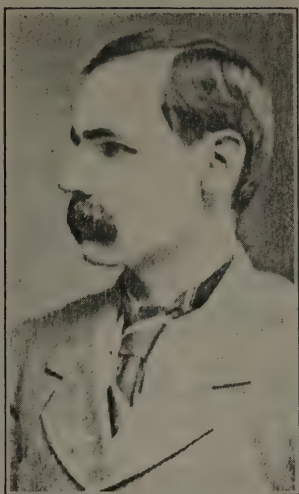
In Oct. 1883, The Rev. Thomas Coulter Anderson was installed the pastor, and remained until his death on June 4, 1891. His failing health had been noticed by his people and they gave him a vacation in the hope that he might improve. He went to Atlantic City for a short time and returned home only to die. During his ministry, on Aug. 25, 1889, Wm. T. Skinner, M. D., and John H. Fraser, Esq., were ordained ruling elders of this church. Both of these men brought great spiritual zeal to the work of the church.

In November, 1891, the Rev. Harry G. G. Vincent acted as stated supply until May, 1892, when he was installed. In the summer of 1895, he surprised the congregation by announcing his intention to resign and join the Episcopal Church. The pastoral relations were dissolved on September 2, 1895. It seems that he had had some relation to the Reformed Episcopal Church before coming here, for according to the minutes of the session his mother and sister were received by letter from the Emanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia.

The Rev. Walter H. Stone was installed here on Nov. 26, 1895. He was the pastor of this church until Feb. 5, 1899, when his relations with the church were dissolved. In that same year the trustees

<sup>1</sup> McCarter & Jackson, Historical and Biographical Encyclopedia of Delaware.





Elder John H. Frazer, Esq.  
(1889-1914)

were authorized by the congregation to spend \$1200 on repairing and improving the church.

On July 11, 1899, the Rev. Thomas Chalmers Potter was given an unanimous call and began his work on the following Sabbath. His installation took place on Oct. 20th of that year. The seventieth (probably the eightieth) anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society of Pencader Church was celebrated on Oct. 15, 1899. On that occasion Dr. Vallandigham gave "Sketches of Some Pencader Pastors." Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch gave a "History of the Women's Missionary Society," and Dr. W. T. Skinner read a "History of Pencader Church." All three of these addresses have been printed and may still be secured from some of the ladies in the church.

On Aug. 28, 1904, Levi H. Cooch was ordained an elder. The following spring he removed from the bounds of the Church. The untimely death of Dr. William T. Skinner and his daughter, Miss Rhea C. Skinner, occurred on September 29, 1906. These greatly loved members were killed when they were thrown from their carriage by a runaway horse. On Sept. 18, 1910, the 200th Anniversary of the Church was celebrated. Dr. William H. Roberts, moderator and stated clerk of the General Assembly made an address in the morning. In the afternoon Wm. E. Weitzal, General Secretary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, gave the missionary address. The Rev. DuBois L. Morris, of China, also brought a message. Dr. Potter resigned his pastorate here in Nov., 1910. Towards the end of his life he resided at Doylestown, where he died on Oct. 14, 1928, at the age of 74.

For several years the church was moderated by the Rev. J. R. Milligan.

The Rev. George L. Smith came next, acted as moderator on June 15, 1913, and became the pastor on July 20, 1913. On Dec. 11, 1914, John H. Frazer, Esq., passed away leaving the church without any elders. His going was a great loss to the church not only as an elder but as superintendent of the Sunday School which office he had held for twenty-five years. During the six years that the church was without elders, several members of the session of the Newark Church served as a provisional session for Pencader.

Certain friends and members of the church, who were interested in preserving the old cemetery decided to form themselves into





a cemetery association. The incorporation of "Pencader Cemetery Association" was received for record on May 26, 1917, with the following officers: President, Charles B. Evans; Vice-President, Francis A. Cooch; Secretary, Mary M. Janvier, and Treasurer, Levi H. Cooch. This organization has done much to beautify and keep in repair the old burying ground. Each year the anniversary services of the founding of the church are held under the auspices of this association.

The Rev. Walter R. Clyde, Sr., was the next pastor. He was installed the minister of Head of Christiana and Pencader Churches in November, 1918, having previously supplied in these churches about a year. On April 25, 1920, the following men were ordained ruling elders of this church, Z. T. Harris, Albert Stewart, and George G. Brown. On August 22, 1920, Mr. Clyde resigned to accept a call from the Presbyterian Church in Hospers, Iowa.

On October 22, 1920, the Rev. John McMurray was called to the joint pastorate of this church with that of Head of Christiana and was installed on January 20, 1921. In 1923 Henry C. Milliken was ordained a ruling elder of Pencader. The pastor resigned on July 15, 1928, to accept a call to the Presbyterian Church in Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

The pastor who succeeded Mr. McMurray was the Rev. John H. Moore, who was installed in the joint charge with Head of Christiana on June 9, 1929. He served here until October 16th of the same year when he resigned.

The Rev. Thomas S. Armentrout was then the stated supply of this church until the summer of 1931.

The present pastor was called on August 2, 1931, and was installed as pastor of the two churches of Head of Christiana and Pencader, on Oct. 12, 1931.

This brings to a close a rather brief history of the Pencader Presbyterian Church. It is our hope, as the founders of Pencader gave to it a name meaning chief seat, or seat of authority, that this sanctuary may continue to look to Him who sits on his "throne of glory"—the Head of the Church.





## SKETCHES OF SOME OF THE MINISTERS

### DAVID EVANS

The first pastor of this church was born in Wales and came to this country when quite a youth. He is considered to be the son of David Evans, one of the original grantees of the Welsh Tract in Delaware. After the Presbytery of Philadelphia learned of his zeal in preaching before being properly educated and making arrangements for this, the minutes of this body record on Sept. 27, 1711, "That David Evan preach under the direction and inspection of Messrs. Wilson, Andrews, and Anderson, till the next Presbytery." It is from this statement that it is considered he was licensed at this time. At the following meeting held Sept. 17, 1712, Presbytery paid a singular honor when it says, "David Evans, a candidate, was chosen Clerk." The excellent hand writing of this minister has been remarked upon by several historians (an ability that many persons today might do well to improve).

In 1713 he graduated from Yale in a class of three and "upon the desire of the people of Welsh Tract, it was ordered that Mr. David Evans reside and preach amongst them until next Presbytery." The following year he was ordained and installed on Nov. 3, 1714. At this time he preached on Rom. 3:31.

He is characterized as a man of great zeal and energy but with an eccentric and high spirited nature. As a result his usefulness as a minister was impaired. From the organization of the Presbytery of New Castle he was chosen stated clerk until 1721. At which time that body, "Considering the pains of Mr. Evans as Continued Clerk, do hereby appoint that Each member of our Presbytery do either now or at next meeting pay unto sd Mr. Evans a Crown Current."

From here Mr. Evans went to the Great Valley Church where he preached for several years. In 1725 he was made moderator of Synod.

According to Dr. Thomas Murphy<sup>1</sup> he was pastor of Norriton Church, now Norristown, from 1727 to 1731. He also says, "So far as we have any information, he (David Evans) was the first man who ever preached the gospel in connection with our Presbytery (North Philadelphia). This claim is made on the basis that the Great Valley begins at Norristown, which is so claimed by Dr. Patterson. The minutes of the Synod for Sept. 17, 1730, show that Mr. Evans had withdrawn from the Synod for three years preceding and desired to be received as a member again. This was during the period when an agitation occurred which resulted in the Adopting Act of 1729. This

<sup>1</sup> Murphy, Thomas, D. D., The Presbytery of the Log College, p. 204 ff.



was a decision to safeguard the infant church from the errors and heresies of the old country, especially Ireland.

Mr. Evans preached a sermon on "The Minister of Christ and the Duties of His Flock" at the ordination of Robert Treat on Dec. 30, 1731, at Abington, Pa. This was printed and quoted by Benjamin Franklin<sup>1</sup> in his defense of Rev. Samuel Hemphill, who was charged with heresy a short time later. He also published a work entitled, "Law and Gospel, or Man wholly ruined by the Fall and recovered by the Gospel."

The minutes of the Presbytery of Philadelphia for Dec. 1739 show that it heard Timothy Griffiths present charges that Mr. Evans had suspended his elders from office. The pastor was cleared but in the spring the charges were renewed that he did not preach enough in the Welsh language and of his Church tyranny. At his own request he was dismissed and accepted a call to the Pilesgrove and Quehawker Churches (probably Penn's Rock, near Salem) New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

Dr. Patterson<sup>3</sup> says when he preached his farewell sermon to the Great Valley a large crowd came expecting to hear something sharp and spicy. They were not disappointed. The sermon took off the palm from Dean Swift's celebrated charity sermon. It was this, "Goats I have found you and goats I leave you." In spite of this caustic message we are told that after two years he was prevailed upon to address the 'goats' as a flock of Christ.

He had a son named Samuel who graduated from Yale in 1739, and was ordained and installed in the Great Valley Church on May 5, 1742. His father preached the sermon. In a note, Dr. Patterson states his father at first refused to do this but being specially desired by the Presbytery and all concerned he yielded.

It is also related that his preaching gave such offence that on one occasion a person at Pilesgrove rather than listen a moment longer jumped out of the window.<sup>4</sup>

From the record of Synod we learn this interesting character passed to his reward before May 22, 1751.

### THOMAS EVANS

The second pastor was a student who came from the Presbytery of Caermarthen in South Wales. He was licensed June 28, 1720, and ordained and installed here on May 9, 1723. He is considered to have been the nephew of David Evans, the original grantee of Welsh Tract and a cousin of the first pastor. He was a brother of Nathaniel Evans, a large land owner in Delaware. He did not come here without opposition. The minutes of the Presbytery of New Castle for 1722 show that David Evans, Esq., one of the elders of Pencader,

<sup>1</sup> Webster, Richard, A History of the Presbyterian Church, p. 348.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Patterson, Robert M., History of the Presbyterian Church of the Great (Chester) Valley, p. 22

<sup>4</sup> Nevin, Alfred, Encyclopedia of the Presbyterian Church, p. 222.





told of the further dissatisfaction of certain members, especially Samuel James, who accused the congregation of acting irregularly in calling Mr. Thomas Evans. They were going about to build a meeting house and invited Mr. David Evans to preach and Baptize after he had left the place. Presbytery however decided the complaint was groundless, whatever it was.

According to tradition he opened an academy in Glasgow which he conducted until his death in 1743. He taught Abel Morgan who afterwards became a Baptist minister in New Jersey.

Mr. Evans was a bachelor. He is characterized as an excellent scholar, a bookworm who possessed a fine library and a truly pious man. He died on May 31, 1742, and is buried in the Pencader cemetery near his brother Nathaniel. His tombstone reads:

"Here lieth the body of  
THE REV'D MR. THOMAS EVANS,  
Minister of the Gospel and  
Pastor to the Presbyterian Congregation  
of Pencader, for 19 years, who  
Departed this life the 31st day of  
May, in the year of our Lord, 1742  
aged 45. As minister of the Gospel  
he received of God—  
Grace to understand it  
Faith to embrace it  
Courage to defend it  
And patience to persevere in it.

### TIMOTHY GRIFFITH

Mr. Griffith was probably the son of Timothy Griffiths<sup>1</sup>, an elder in the Great Valley Church which was referred to in the sketch of David Evans. He taught in a classical school in Philadelphia in 1737 and graduated from Yale in 1742. Mr. Griffith was ordained by the Old Side Presbytery of New Castle in 1743 and installed pastor of this Church in that same year. The minutes of the Synod of Philadelphia show that on May 28, 1747, he was to supply the people of Tredyffrin one Sunday every month and that New Castle Presbytery excuse him from supplying these vacancies. Jason Rogers states he also preached at Drawyers.

When the province was threatened with invasion from Indian and the French he was elected captain of the Company raised in New Castle County in September 1748<sup>1</sup>. He went as a missionary to the "back inhabitants of Virginia"<sup>2</sup> in 1751. On the death of Rev. Dick he removed to a farm in Appoquinimy (Drawyers) and lived there until his death which was sometime before May 22, 1754, according to records of Synod.

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<sup>1</sup> Webster, Richard, A History of the Presbyterian Church, p. 483.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes of the Synod of Philadelphia.



## ELIHU SPENCER

He is called "one of the ablest men whose names adorn the Presbyterian annals."<sup>2</sup> He was born at East Haddam, Conn., on Feb. 12, 1721, and was related to David Brainard the famous missionary to the Indians.<sup>3</sup> After graduating from Yale in 1746 he was ordained in Boston on Sept. 14, 1748, and began to do missionary work among the Oneidas. In 1750 he was installed at Elizabethtown, N. J., where he remained for six years. During the French and Indian Wars he was a chaplain. While in New Castle Presbytery he lived at St. Georges. He left his charge at Pencader in 1769 and in 1772 joined the Presbytery of New Brunswick. A delegate from the Provincial Congress in North Carolina petitioned the presbytery on Dec. 26, 1775, to send him down there to unite the people in the cause of independence. This he did with great success. He died Dec. 27, 1784, and is buried at Trenton, N. J.

## ALEXANDER McDOWELL

He was licensed by Donegal Presbytery on July 30, 1740, and was ordained Oct. 29, 1741, to go as an evangelist to Virginia. In the fall he itinerated in New Castle Presbytery. He was principal of the Synod's school called Newark Academy, located in Newark in 1767. Previously this school was in Cecil County, some writers say Elkton and others at the Rock. Further details concerning this scholarly man are to be found in "A History of the Rock Presbyterian Church," by the Rev. J. H. Johns.

## SAMUEL EAKIN

After graduating from Princeton in 1763 he was ordained by the Second Presbytery of Philadelphia in 1770. From 1773 to 1777 he was at Penn's Neck, N. J. and was chaplain of the New Jersey Militia during the Revolutionary War. He gave Synod no little trouble by his misconduct. It is said he was gifted with extraordinary eloquence scarcely inferior to Whitefield and was eager to kindle the patriotic zeal of his countrymen. Rev. Jason Rogers says he was called to this church on May 22, 1776, and supplied until 1780 when he was granted a dissolution of pastoral relations. However, he continued as a supply until his death in 1783. He was buried in Pigeon Run Cemetery which is at present in a distressful state. It is to be hoped that someone will do something towards keeping this burial place in better repair. The inscription on the marble slab of Mr. Eakin's grave is as follows:

Sacred to the memory of  
THE REV. SAMUEL EAKIN, A. M.  
Late Minister of the Gospel in the  
Presbyterian Church of Pencader,  
In the County of New Castle,  
In this State.

He was born at the family residence,  
Near this place, where his body now rests  
in the year 1745,

<sup>2</sup> Gillett, E. H., History of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Vol. I, p. 94.  
<sup>3</sup> Webster, Richard, A History of the Presbyterian Church, p. 587.



And died August 29, 1783, aged 38 years,  
Having devoted to the service of his God  
Talents highly cultivated by education  
and a

Life of exemplary piety.

He married Mary Purviance, daughter of  
Samuel Purviance, Esq., of Philadelphia,  
Who survived him 31 years and by  
Whom he had four sons and two daughters.

### THOMAS SMITH

On the fly leaf of the minutes of New Castle Presbytery from 1795 to 1814 one finds that Thomas Smith was licensed on Oct. 19, 1770, and was ordained June 23, 1773. He graduated from Princeton in 1768. He preached here in connection with Middletown in 1783 and, according to the note on the New Castle minute book, he died Jan. 25, 1792.

### WILLIAM CHEALY

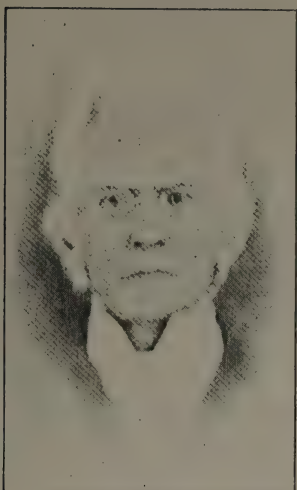
The minutes for New Castle Presbytery of Jan. 6, 1796, show that "the Rev. William Chealy an ordained Minister from the dissenting Church in South Britain under the patronage of the late Countess of Huntingdon appeared—and signified his desire of being admitted into the Presbyterian Church." He proved a popular preacher. The congregation of Queen Ann's at the spring meeting particularly requested that Mr. Chealy supply them. He was appointed to supply Pencader once a month. The great distances covered by ministers in those days is shown by the preaching appointments given to Mr. Chealy. In addition to Pencader he was to preach at "Middletown, St. Georges, Queen Anne's, Wilmington, Rock, Fags Manor, and Upper Octarara." He was received into Presbytery on Aug. 2, 1796, and installed in Pencader and Middletown on Oct. 3, 1797. In 1798 he was made clerk with Dr. Read as moderator.

In 1801 John Hyatt, Esq., a member of one of the Congregations under the care of the Rev. William Chealy, came and made certain charges which were "extremely derogatory to the character of Mr. Chealy and also highly pernicious to the Interest of Religion." A committee was appointed to meet at Pencader to make an investigation. In the following September after Mr. Chealy had resigned, the committee reported that the charges were substantiated which were "laying a Bett on the Sabbath day, Shewing himself possessed of a vengeful Temper," and of "abomenable crimes which ought not even to be named." He was then deposed and excommunicated. This unfortunate case is one of which no one can be proud. It is given here not merely because as recorders of history we should not gloss over the facts, but to show the way our fathers dealt with sin and those who fell into it. It was further ordered that Dr. Read preach at Pencader and Middletown on two specified days, which were to be kept as fast days and days of humiliation. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."





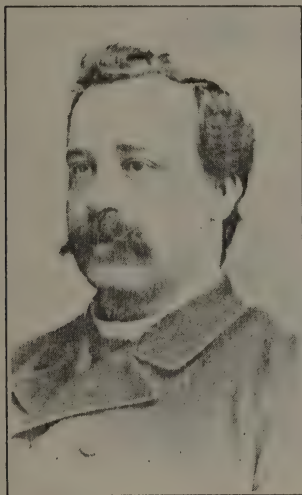
## SAMUEL BELL



From the records of the trustees of this church for July 1, 1808, we learn that the congregations of Pencader and St. Georges had been hearing a Mr. Samuel Bell, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Carlyle, as a candidate. He became the pastor here on November 1st, but was not installed and ordained until April 5, 1809; according to the minutes of New Castle Presbytery. He was to preach here "on the second and fourth Sundays of each month for the sum of 100 pounds to be paid yearly in two equal semi-annual payments." He was the pastor of both charges until 1830. Then he resigned from St. Georges but continued here until 1833. After this he lived in Newark, where in 1835 he was instrumental in organizing

the Village Church (New School), Newark, Del. The congregation of sixteen members met in the school room of this pastor who at that time was in "charge of a female seminary here."<sup>1</sup> He died in 1855 at Newark. Dr. Skinner characterizes his long pastorate as one of the most successful in the church's history. He is buried with his family in Pencader cemetery.

## WALTER H. STONE



He was born in Washington, D. C., on May 22, 1854, and received his early education there. After attending Western Maryland College and New Windsor College he was ordained by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1878. Some of his early charges were at Harrington, Delaware, and Salisbury, Maryland. He entered the Presbyterian Church in 1892, was received by the Presbytery of New Castle in that year and was pastor of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church from 1892 to 1895. On Nov. 5, 1895, he was given a unanimous call by Pencader Church and was installed Nov. 26th. Then on February 5, 1899, the pastoral relations were dissolved. The next eleven years he served the Darnestown Church in Maryland, followed by

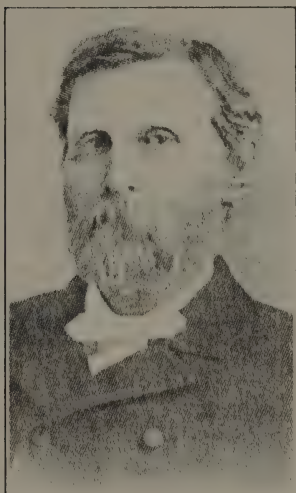
<sup>1</sup> Handy & Vallandigham, Newark, Past and Present, p. 66.



a pastorate of four years at Port Carbon. His next pastorate was at Belvidere, New Jersey, where he was honorably retired after twelve years of service in 1926. After that he lived at Betterton, Maryland. While on a visit to his son, the Rev. Walter H. Stone, Jr., pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Pa., he passed away on January 29, 1936. In 1884 he married Miss Sadie E. Ash, of Baltimore, Maryland, who survives him. The writer is indebted to her for this information. In writing of her recollections she says she has "a vivid memory of the large congregations" and of the "Cultured people, above the average." The other children of this former pastor are, Raymond E., of Betterton; Iona M. Stone, of Bedford Valley, Pa., and Mrs. S. T. Biggert, of Ambler, Pa. A brother, the Rev. E. D. Stone, of Baltimore, also survives.

### THOMAS CHALMERS POTTER

He was given a unanimous call to this church on July 11, 1899, and installed the following October 20th. For a number of years he lived at Vail, Iowa, according to the minutes of the General Assembly for 1883-4. Before coming here his address, according to the same source, was Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1874 he graduated from Hanover College, Indiana, and from this institution he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity on June 11, 1902. His pastoral relations with this church were dissolved on Nov. 6, 1910. For a number of years he resided at Doylestown, Pa., where he died on Oct. 14, 1928, at the age of 74.



### GEORGE L. SMITH

This pastor was in charge of a number of churches in West Jersey Presbytery. In 1872 he was pastor of the Ewingville Church in New Jersey. From here he went to York, Pennsylvania, where he was pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church until 1896 or later. Then he returned to New Jersey, where he preached at Elmer. On June 15, 1913, he was acting as moderator of this church and was made the pastor on July 20th of that year. In 1917 he resigned and returned to Cedarville, New Jersey, where he lived until his death, which occurred on Mar. 25, 1928, when he was 92 years old.





### JOHN W. McMURRAY

He was born in Carrowkeel, County of Donegal, Ireland, on Aug. 17, 1864. His parents were George and Catharine (Moore) McMurray. After studying at the Royal Academical Institution in Belfast, Ireland, he came to this country and studied at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, and at Chicago University. Mr. McMurray then attended the Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. He then took a year of post-graduate work at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. After being licensed by Cayuga Presbytery of New York, he was ordained by the Presbytery of La Cross on September 13, 1899, and later installed pastor of the First

Presbyterian Church in Bluffton, Ind. He served in the following churches before coming to Head of Christiana, Parke Memorial Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Ind., Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church, Bethayres, Pa., the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Camden, N. J., and the Presbyterian Church in New London, Pa.

On October 22, 1920, the Rev. John McMurray was called to the churches of Head of Christiana and Pencader. The installation service was held on January 20, 1921. For about seven years Mr. McMurray served these two congregations. On July 15, 1928, he resigned and accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church in Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Some years later he became the minister of West Milford Presbyterian Church in West Milford, N. J.

The Rev. Mr. McMurray married Miss Ida Salome Bodenstein on July 4, 1899, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, the home of Mrs. McMurray. They had seven children. Their daughters are Ruth, who is now Mrs. F. D. Raymond; Abigail, who married Dr. James M. Gibbs, of Warren, Pa.; Ida Salome, now Mrs. Floyd G. Hubert, of Camden, N. J. Their sons are John, David C., Paul and Daniel. Following an emergency operation the Rev. John McMurray died suddenly at the Hackensack Hospital, New Jersey, on May 12, 1935.

### HENRY G. WELBON

The present pastor was called to the churches of Head of Christiana and Pencader on August 2, 1931, and was installed here on October 12th of that year. Dr. Walter E. Smith, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Del., and a former missionary in Korea, presided.







The Rev. Henry Garner Welbon was born on September 28, 1904, in Seoul, Korea. His parents were missionaries in that country for many years. They returned to the United States when he was fifteen. After he had attended a high school in California for about a year and a half, the family moved to Maryville, Tenn. In 1927 he graduated from Maryville College, which is located in that town. After spending a year and a half at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., he entered Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in 1930 and graduated from there in the spring of 1931. On June 25, 1932, he was married to Miss Dorothy A. Klein. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Elaine.



## APPENDIX

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### OFFICERS OF PENCADER CHURCH

September, 1936

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#### PASTOR

THE REVEREND HENRY G. WELBON

#### RULING ELDER

GEORGE G. BROWN

#### TRUSTEES

THOMAS A. BROWN, *President*

WILLIAM C. BROOKS

ALLAN B. BROWN, *Secretary*

J. LESLIE FORD

GEORGE G. BROWN

HARVEY B. STEELE

#### TREASURER

MRS. THOMAS A. BROWN



## LIST OF MINISTERS

NAME	ORDAINED	INSTALLED	RESIGNED	DIED
David Evans	Nov. 3, 1714	Nov. 3, 1714	May 18, 1720	†May 22, 1751
Thomas Evans	May 9, 1723	May 9, 1723		May 31, 1742
Timothy Griffith	1743	1743		†May 22 1754
Elihu Spencer (Supply)	Sept. 14, 1748		1769	Dec. 27, 1784
Alexander McDowell, (Supply)	Oct. 29, 1741			Jan. 12, 1782
Samuel Eakin	1770	May 22, 1776	1780	Aug. 29, 1783
Thomas Smith	June 23, 1773	1783		Jan. 25, 1792
William Chealy	?	Oct. 3, 1796	Aug. 12, 1801	?
Samuel Bell	April 5, 1809	April 5, 1809	April 2, 1833	April 20, 1855
Hugh Hamill	Oct. 31, 1832	Jan. 21, 1834	May 1, 1837	Aug. 1, 1881
James McIntire	1830?	Oct. 15 1838	Oct. 9, 1849	Dec. 4, 1884
Horatio S. Howell	Jan. 15, 1846	Nov. 13, 1849	Oct. 12, 1852	1863
George Foot	1824?	Dec. 26, 1855	Mar. 24, 1866	May 2, 1867
Edward Webb	1845	July 19, 1866	Oct. 1871	April 6, 1898
Jason Rogers	Oct. 13, 1869	Jan. 17, 1872	May 1879	Sept. 26, 1882
George Rogers	?	Nov. 16, 1880	Oct. 29, 1882	June 2, 1925?
Thomas Coulter Anderson	May 1862	May 6, 1883		June 4, 1891
Harry Grattae Guinness Vincent	1888	May 1892	Sept. 2, 1895	May 3, 1921
Walter H. Stone	1878	Nov. 26, 1895	Feb. 5, 1899	Jan. 29, 1936
Thomas Chalmers Potter, D. D.	1880	Oct. 20, 1899	Nov. 6, 1910	Oct. 14, 1928
George L. Smith*	Oct. 25, 1865	June 1913	1917	March 25, 1928
Walter Raymond Clyde, Sr.*	Sept. 24, 1918	Nov. 7, 1918	Aug. 22, 1920	
John W. McMurray*	Sept. 13, 1899	Jan. 20, 1921	July 15, 1928	May 12, 1935
John H. Moore*	Aug. 11, 1898	June 9, 1929	Oct. 13, 1929	March 3, 1936
Thomas S. Armentrout*	Nov. 6 1887	Oct. 20, 1929	July 31, 1931	
Henry G. Welbon*	Sept. 30, 1931	Oct. 11, 1931		

†Before.

\*Stated Supply appointed by Presbytery. No installation service was held. The date under installed is that on which the pastor formally began his ministry.





## LIST OF ELDERS

This is not a complete list but is as accurate as can now be obtained from the records at hand. The (†) denotes the earliest known date of eldership. The date before the names is the date of ordination. (‡) indicates the person was an elder but without definite proof. These early names were obtained from the minutes of the Presbyteries of Philadelphia New Castle and from the Synod of Philadelphia.

†May 8, 1718	William Williams
†Mar. 13, 1717	Justice David Evans
‡May 11, 1726	David Howel
‡Sept. 17, 1735	Samuel James
†May 9, 1746	Simon James
†May 27, 1747	Thomas James
†May 25, 1748	Nathaniel Williams
‡Aug. 2, 1796	John Vail*
‡Oct. 3, 1797	James Porter
July 14, 1816	William Watson
July 14, 1816	Seth Stewart
July 14, 1816	Thomas J. Clark
1807	David Smith
1807	Peter Williams
1807	Henry Robinson
1807	Alex. Canvender
1807	Samuel Murphy
Nov. 3, 1823	Frisby Henderson
Nov. 3, 1823	James McCollough
1833	Jacob Faris
May 2, 1835	Robert Cann
1854	Jacob Faris, Jr.
June 18, 1854	James Stewart
June 18, 1854	James Frazer
June 18, 1854	Henry Cazier
June 18, 1854	Andrew Eliason
June 4, 1856†	George B. Clark, elder from Del. City
Jan. 22, 1860	Samuel Frazer
Jan. 22, 1860	W. W. Stewart
Nov. 7, 1869	Alex. Simpson
Nov. 7, 1869	D. Brainard Ferris, Jr
Aug. 25, 1889	John H. Frazer
Aug. 25, 1889	W. T. Skinner, M. D.
Aug. 28, 1904	Levi H. Cooch
Apr. 25, 1920	Z. T. Harris
Apr. 25, 1920	Albert R. Stewart
Apr. 25, 1920	George G. Brown
Apr. 1933	Henry C. Milliken

\*Possibly an elder of Middletown

†Date of installation



# MARRIAGE RECORDS

## PENCADER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.*

*Performed by The REV. WILLIAM CHEALY*

Nov.	8, 1796	Benjamin Stuart Taylor and Mary Biddle
Dec.	22, 1796	David Higgins and Rachel Wallace
Dec.	29, 1796	Wm. Johnson and Alice Martin
Feb.	2, 1797	Wm. Faris and Elana Huckel
Feb.	2, 1797	Samuel Bradey and Elenor Warnock
March	13, 1797	John Price and Ann Bouldin, of Back Creek, Cecil Co.
March	13, 1797	Phillip Benance and Mary Andras, of St. Georges Hd.
March	29, 1797	Thomas Murphy and Eliz. Christfield, of Kent Co.
April	20, 1797	Bejm. C. McHannan and Hetty Skeggs, of Warwick, Kent Co.
April	20, 1797	Robert Maxwell, Esq., and Francina Bayard Shields, both of Middletown
May	2, 1797	Thos. McMoling and Ann Williams, of Pencader Hd.
April	27, 1797	Wm. More, of Cecil Co., and Margaret Wiley, at Elk.
May	16, 1797	Richard Hamley, of Christain, and Henerata Carson, Pencader
May	30, 1797	Thos. Sharp and Christana Haughay, both of St. Georges Hd
June	21, 1797	John Rogers and Ann Cohoon, of Pencader P. S. payd for ye licence only Dol. 2½
Aug.	11, 1797	Samuel Shakespear and Susanna Edinbarough
Sept.	14, 1797	Ehud Sharp and Margaret Allin, of Christiana Hd.
Oct.	10, 1797	John Wright and Ann Staats, of St. Georges Hd.
Oct.	24, 1797	Jacob Allin and Elizabeth Wilson, of Pencader
Oct.	28, 1797	Wm. E. Sewall and Fanny Russell, of Cecil Co., Md.
Nov.	9, 1797	William See and Rachel Bryan, both of Pencader Hd.
Nov.	16, 1797	Reuben Sugar and Mary McDade, both of St. Georges
Dec.	7, 1797	Matheas Hanson and Mary Ann Watson, both of Cecil Co
Dec.	18, 1797	Wm. Milligin and Susanna Van Sant, of Pencader
Dec.	26, 1797	Robert King and Elizabeth Scot, of St. Georges
Jan.	4, 1798	Richard Bamberry and Ketrine Besten, of Town Point
Jan.	4, 1797	Alexander Perry and Rebekah Rice, my housekeeper, both of Pencader
Jan.	9, 1798	William Barr and Araminta Turner, both of Cecil Co.
Jan.	25, 1798	John Holms and Elizabeth Williams, of Pencader
Jan.	30, 1798	John Boldin and Sarah Richardson, both of Cecil Co
Feb.	1, 1798	Joshua David and Sidney Elles, of Pencader
Feb.	26, 1798	John Jones and Sarah Burchal, of N. C. Co.
May	1, 1798	Benj. Taylor and Keity Armstrong, of St. Georges
May	17, 1798	Lewis Curlett and Elizabeth Porter, of Pencader
May	19, 1798	George Smith and Anne Bartley, of St. Georges
May	27, 1798	Richard Bouldin and Mary Harding, both of Cecil Co.
May	31, 1798	James Watson and Senna Vanlear, both of N. C. Co.
June	12, 1798	Wm. B. Hackett and Mary Cox, of Queen Anns Co.
July	1, 1798	Genkin Evans and Elizabeth Bell, of Pencader
July	24, 1798	Zebulon Beaston and Asaneth Thomas, of Cecil Co.
Aug.	2, 1798	Samuel Betts and Ann Finley, both of Queen Ann Co
Sept.	20, 1798	Jesse Gilbert and Jain Shakisper, of Pencader
Oct.	27, 1798	Laurance Miles and Jain Thomas, of Pencader
Nov.	13, 1798	Samuel Sharp and Isablea Laurance, of Pencader
Dec.	8, 1798	Bolding Biddle and Rachel Bolding
Dec.	27, 1798	William Crow and Rebecca Cosden, of Cecil Co.
Jan.	1, 1799	William Mansfield and Sarah Ervin, of St. Georges
Jan.	17, 1799	Edward Cosden and Elizabeth Henderson, of Cecil Co.



Jan.	23, 1799	David Howell and Hetty Lyons, of St. Georges
Jan.	24, 1799	Spencer Price and Mary Hyett, St. Georges
Feb.	14, 1799	Philip Dealry and Hester Everson, of St. Georges
Feb.	19, 1799	Wm. Joans and Mary Herman, of Pencader Hd.
Feb.	27, 1799	Christopher Jones and Ann Van Winkle, Pencader Hd.
March	3, 1799	John A. Penintong and Elizabeth Mansfield, St. Georges
March	5, 1799	Robert Can and Mary Price, both of St. Georges
March	7, 1799	Wm. Jester and Hetty La Farge, both of St. Georges
March	21, 1799	Jeremiah Hukinn and Rebecca Everson, both of St. Georges
April	23, 1799	Wm. Dunlap and Sarah McClay, Pencader
May	9, 1799	John Culbertson and Sarah Foster, Pencader
May	12, 1799	John Higney and Ann Johns, Pencader
May	30, 1799	Jeremiah Hukin and Mary Can, of St. Georges
May	30, 1799	William Eakin and Rachel Griffith, St. Georges
June	13, 1799	Andrew Anderson and Margaret Pennington, both of Elkton
June	27, 1799	Thos. W. Clark and Louisa McWilliams, New Castle town
July	4, 1799	Samuel Allin and Rebecca Armstrong, both of Newark
July	7, 1799	Daniel Richardson and Eliabeth Hart, both of Elkton
Aug.	7, 1799	James Stewart and Agnes Porter, both of Pencader
Aug.	15, 1799	Henry Hukin and Sarah Griffith, Pencader
Aug.	27, 1799	Levey Biddle and Sarah Boulton, of Cecil Co.
Aug.	27, 1799	Thomas Armstrong and Lydia Smith, both of St. Georges
Sept.	5, 1799	Jesse Holton and Elizabeth Boys, both of St. Georges.
Sept.	30, 1799	Joseph Ireland and Ann Cru, St. Georges Hd.
Oct.	19, 1799	James Allcorn and Ann Dodd, both of Pencader Hd.
Nov.	21, 1799	Sath Stewart and Elizabeth Tweedy, both of Pencader Hd.
Nov.	26, 1799	Thomas Ninbey (?) and Ann Pritchard, of Mill Creek Hd.
Dec.	3, 1799	Wm. Chant and Sarah Prayer, of Pencader Hd.
Dec.	3, 1799	John Simonton and Abigail Bolding, St. Georges Hd.
Dec.	4, 1799	James Merrie and Margaret Durrahham, St. Georges
Dec.	5, 1799	Oliver Howell and Eleanor Thomas, Pencader Hd.
Dec.	19, 1799	James Wallace and Jinny Bolding, Elkton
Dec.	24, 1799	James Miles and Mary Thomas, St. Georges Hd.
Dec.	28, 1799	William Ellis and Rebecca Sproat, of Cecil Co.
Dec.	31, 1799	Joseph Cochran and Sarah Gordin, Pencader
Jan.	2, 1800	Joseph Hall and Elizabeth Alexander, Elkton
Jan.	8, 1800	Robert Hardecastle and Elizabeth Bayard, St. Georges
Jan.	9, 1800	Gerrit Chasnut and Mary Miller, Iron Hill
Jan.	16, 1800	Duglis Morrison and Elizabeth Wilson, White Clay Creek Hd
Jan.	21, 1800	Thomas Jones and Mary Whittim, both of Cecil Co.
Jan.	25, 1800	Black Isiak and Durcus, servant of Ellis James
Jan.	30, 1800	Alexander M. Harris and Ann Lindsey, Pencader
Jan.	30, 1800	James Stewart, Jr., and Ann Whann, Pencader
Feb.	5, 1800	Benjamin Bantam and Elizabeth Everson, both of St. Georges
Feb.	27, 1800	Joseph Hignons and Johana Berry, St. Georges
March	13, 1800	Joshua Elison and Christanna Huckin
March	13, 1800	Mathew Cantwill and Mary Pugh, of Pencader
March	20, 1800	Jesse Bolden and Hannah Griffith, Pencader
March	25, 1800	Samuel McLaughtling and Hetty Shannon, St. Georges
March	25, 1800	John Carnber (?) and Jan Vail, both of St. Georges
April	3, 1800	John Robinson and Jane Stewart, Christiana Hund.
April	9, 1800	James Price and Elizabeth Below, St. Georges
April	29, 1800	John Christfield and Rachel Hull, Head of Sarcifix
June	2, 1800	Benjamin Ravis and Sarah Cochran, St. Georges
June	5, 1800	John Hair and Mary Boldin, Nigh Elk
July	2, 1800	John Patterson and Nancy Faris, both of St. Georges
July	24, 1800	James Whitelock and Amelia Thatcher, both of Pencader
July	24, 1800	Samuel McGregor and Nancy Douglas, both of St. Georges





Oct.	24, 1800	Joseph Lee (?) and Sarah Baker, Pencader
Nov.	27, 1800	Owen Lloyd and Ann Smith, of St. Georges
Dec.	18, 1800	Thomas Bowen and Ann Roberts, Pencader
Jan.	15, 1801	Levi Biddle and Rebecca Boldin, at Oliver Howell's Pencader Hd.
Jan.	28, 1801	William Patterson and Elizabeth Money, Cecil Co.
Feb.	9, 1801	Robert Stewart and Susanna Fridley, Pencader
March	10, 1801	Andrew Jackson and Anna Robertson, both of Newark
March	11, 1801	Philip Wilson and Kitty Ferrel, both of Newark
March	12, 1801	John Hanbey and Letitia Taylor, Pencader
March	12, 1801	Samuel Murphy and Ann Vail, Pencader
March	1801	James Jackson and the other sister of Anna Robertson, nigh Newark
April	2, 1801	Elia Noling (?) and Ann Sheeran, both of Pencader
April	9, 1801	Wm. Morrison and Mrs. Barber, Pencader
April	12, 1801	John More and Sarah McMoling, both of Pencader Hd.
April	18, 1801	Moses and Mrs. Tad, Ogletown, Newark
May	7, 1801	Thomas McCord and ———, Pencader
May	14, 1801	Jonathon Kelly and Ann Byon (?)
May	21, 1801	Michel Connor and Mary Richardson, St. Georges
May	21, 1801	James Price and Lucrecia Collins, Pencader
May	27, 1801	Theodore Thomas and Mary More, both of Newark
June	2, 1801	Lawrence Dill and Sarah McKinley, both of Christiana Bridge
June	4, 1801	John Molster and Mary Owin, both nigh Middletown
June	18, 1801	Isaac Connum and Mary Bushell, Bohemia, Cecil Co.
June	25, 1801	Thomas Rothwell and Elizabeth Bolding, Pencader
July	23, 1801	Robert McMoling and Mary Whiley, Pencader

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June 1, (?)	1809	John Ford and Jean Loud
Sept.	28, 1809	Alexander Jamison and Elizabeth Weir
Jan.	23, 1810	John Eagle and Jean Stewart
Feb.	9, 1810	Benjamin Barnebey and Rebecca Hand (?)
March	1, 1810	David Stewart and Mrs. Laroux
June	1810	Mr. Haste and Mary Burton
Aug.	23, 1810	Mr. J. Eggner and Miss S. Evans
Jan.	29, 1811	Alexander Cooper and Jane Senton
Jan.	31, 1811	Mr. Franberger and Susan Higgins
March	13, 1811	James Tweedy and Mary Smith
June	18, 1811	John Smith and Rachel Cleaver
Oct.	10, 1811	James Mills and Miss K. Whann
Oct.	22, 1811	Thos. Robinson and Miss L. Vandyke
Jan. 1, (?)	1812	Thos. Townsley and Miss Rachel Rutter
Feb.	6, 1812	Andrew Quinby and Ann Morton
March	19, 1812	David Burns and Mary Kincaid
	1812	Ames Faris and Cathren Stewart
		Mr. and Miss Hewel
Jan.	20, 1813	John Green and Rachel Rothwell
Feb.	4, 1813	Mr. Tatman and Elizabeth Durham
Feb.	9, 1813	Lewis Thomas and Ann Pennington
	1813	John Vandegrift and Miss —
April	1, 1813	Dr. Hysler and Margaret Wear
July	1, 1813	John Cloward and Mary Mellon
Sept.	4, 1813	Nathan Boulden and Mary Dunlap
Sept.	9, 1813	James Davis and Elizabeth Cloward
Dec.	21, 1813	Rev. A. K. Russel and Cathren Whitely
		Mr. ——— and Miss Rothwell



		W. V. Brooks and Hannah Wilson
		Mr. Beates and Elizabeth Noal
Dec.	21, 1814	William Eleason and Sarah Douglass
Jan.	1, 1815	Cornlius Dusham and Ann McMurphey
Jan.	2, 1815	John H. Connor and Lydia Van Hich
Jan.	5, 1815	James McVey and Eliza Kimble
Jan.	10, 1815	Hyland B. Pennington and Elizabeth Rothwell
Feb.	7	Rev. Robert F. V. Smith and Susan Couden
Feb.	8	James Lafferty and Mary Ann Bakeum (?)
Feb.	15	James McCullough and Delia Pennington

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June	2, 1866	James Comegy to ——— both of New Castle Co. (Colored)
Nov.	16, 1866	No names (Colored)
Dec.	5, 1866	Gabriel Green to Rachel Ann Lewis, of New Castle Co. (Colored)
Jan.	9, 1867	Moses Webster to Henrietta Money (Colored)
July	25, 1867	James Chambers to Hanna M. Wright (Colored)
Feb.	3, 1867	John A. McClintock, of Christine, to Anna E. McCauley, of Glasgow
Oct.	10, 1867	John K. Wallace to Sarah Jane Byard (Colored)
Feb.	6, 1868	Aliston Harman to Mary J. Janvier
April	16, 1868	William Thompson to Sarah Brooks (Colored)
Aug.	20, 1868	George Ferdandus to Frances Simmons (Colored)
Sept.	6, 1868	George Rickets to Rebecca Bazer (Colored)
Oct.	29, 1868	Peter Smith to Sarah Davis
Oct.	29, 1868	Walker J. Decker to Louise Frazer, formerly of Spotsylvania, Va. Co.
Nov.	12, 1868	Edward Chambers to Elizabeth Congo (Colored)
March	1869	William Harris to Elizabeth Lowens (Colored)
Nov.	1869	Harry Groves to Margaret Ann Bagley (Colored)
Aug.	14, 1869	James Staats to Sarah Hudson (Colored)
Dec.	15, 1869	Richard C. Decker, Spotsylvania, Va., to Alexina Frazer
Feb.	7, 1870	Henry Turner to Susan Smith
July	21, 1870	William Ball to Sarah Ann Williams (Colored)
Sept.	16, 1870	D. Green to Sarah Green
Nov.	2, 1870	Samuel B. Springer, Wilmington, to Sarah Stewart
Jan.	12, 1871	Aaron White to Henrietta Davis (Colored)

*Performed by The REV. JASON ROGERS*

June	11, 1872	James A. Harmon, Wilmington to Ann Eliza Harman, dau. Andrew
Oct.	31, 1872	Zachariah Dunn to Sine Bell (Colored)
Dec.	4, 1872	Samuel Alrichs to Jennie, dau. of George Boulden
Sept.	3, 1874	William Anderson to Anna M. Couge (Colored)
Oct.	8, 1874	George H. Warren to Sarah E. Kinslow (Colored)
March	3, 1875	Frank Eliason to Fannie M., dau. of George Boulden
June	1, 1875	Jerome W. Price, of Baltimore, to Sophia dau. Samuel McIntire
Nov.	23, 1875	Richard L. Naudain to Lillie I. Cann, dau. of Richard T.
Feb.	3, 1876	Albert I. Raimond to Sally W. Janvier, dau. Ferdinand and Mary Jane
March	8, 1876	Harry Fordham to Annie Caskey, dau. David W.
Nov.	14, 1876	Dr. Walter D. Clift, of Balt., to Ida M. Megesine, dau. B. H.
Jan.	11, 1877	Samuel Alrichs to Clarissa Louisa Biddle, Esq., dau. of Noble, of Cecil Co.
June	7, 1877	George Boulden to Miss Mary E. Harman



*Performed by The REV. H. G. G. VINCENT*

March 15, 1894 John H. Frazer to Mary A. Gonce, both of Glasgow

*Performed by The REV. T. CHALMERS POTTER, D. D.*

Oct. 18, 1900 Thomas A. Brown to Minnie A. Johnson, bo. of Glasgow  
 April 3, 1901 William S. Armstrong to Annie C. Lomax, bo. of Iron Hill, Md.  
 June 19, 1903 J. Lamont Stewart to Miss Hattie Ancher, bo. of Phila.  
 Sept. 30, 1903 Charles Gropp, of Wilm., to Mary E. Kemether, of Glasgow  
 Oct. 7, 1903 Louis Bedwell, of Christiana, to Emipa Kemether, of Glasgow  
 May 11, 1904 George L. Townsend, Jr., of Odessa, to Mrs. Edna Cazier Gilmore, of Kirkwood  
 Nov. 2, 1905 Nathan Clark McCarns to Fannie Ellison, bo. of Newark  
 Dec. 20, 1905 Philip A. Kemether, Glasgow, to Elva D. Thorpe, Christiana  
 March 21, 1906 Lewis W. Thorpe, Christiana, to Laura M. Kemether, Glasgow  
 March 23, 1907 Elmer P. Corrie, Wilmington, to Alice B. Stewart, Iron Hill  
 Dec. 26, 1907 Reuben A. Diebert, Elkton, to Mary E. Dayett, Glasgow  
 Feb. 15, 1908 Sidney Stump, Glasgow, to Laura Brown, Newark, (Colored)  
 Nov. 9, 1908 Wilber McMullen, Newark, to Margaret Meyers, Phila.  
 March 24, 1909 Walter Sheldon to Lucy Johnson, bo. of Glasgow  
 June 27, 1909 John W. Moore, Newark, to Elsie Shockley, near Elkton

*Performed by The REV. GEORGE L. SMITH*

Dec. 25, 1913 Archie L. Peel, Porter, to Mary T. McCormick, Iron Hill, Del.  
 June 15, 1914 Graham O. Lomax, near Glasgow, to Reba Whiteman, Newark  
 June 21, 1916 William E. Wilson, Iron Hill, Del., to Henrietta C. Sterling, Glasgow  
 Jan. 31, 1917 Thomas Delaplane Wright, Cooches, to Mary Agnes Laws, Glasgow  
 March 17, 1917 I. Stanton Lank, Butte, Mont., to Mabel B. McMullen, Glasgow

*Performed by The REV. WALTER R. CLYDE*

March 11, 1920 James Leslie Ford, Cooch's to Florence V. Dayett, Glasgow

*Performed by The REV. JOHN McMURRAY*

April 17, 1926 Olin Cleaver, Christiana, to Lela Leasure, Glasgow  
 Aug. 25, 1928 Harvey Benj. Steele, of Newark, to Miriam Poinsett Alrichs, Glasgow







# BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF PENCADER CHURCH

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DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
July 29, 1796	John	Jacob & Charity Cazier	
Sept. 21, 1796	Richard Thomson	Francis & Sarah Haughey	Mar. 15
April 2, 1797	Isaac	Isaac & Johanna Thing or King	Mar. 14
May 4, 1797	Agnes	Robert & Mary Allen	Jan. 9
May 6, 1797	Rebecca, adult	William & Elizabeth Woodland	
May 6, 1797	Sarah, adult	" "	
May 21, 1797	John Harmon	Jacob & ? Strats or Streets	
May 31, 1797	William	James & Ann Dundap	21 yrs.
June 4, 1797	Charles Glen	Charles & Mary Stuart	
June 8, 1797	Rachel	John & Ann Cruson	
June 10, 1797	James	Francis & Mary More	1 yr. 8 mos.
June 14, 1797	Ann	Jacob & Temperance King	1 yr. 8 mos.
June 25, 1797	Robert	Robert & Mat'ew Bartlet	
July 25, 1797	Wm. Elixander	Elixander Perry & Ann	2 yr. 6 mos.
July 25, 1797	Isick Lee	Elixander Perry & Ann	
Aug. 13, 1797	Eliza	John & Mary Porter	7 wks.
Aug. 19, 1797	John	Elisba & Sarah James	
Sept. 6, 1797	Robert	John & Mary Coch- ran	
Nov. 9, 1797	Susana	David & Susana Lebo	
Dec. 24, 1797	William Black, adult		
Feb. 2, 1798	Sarah Hamly	Jos. & Sarah Thomas	
Feb. 18, 1798	Susanna Elixander, adult		
Feb. 18, 1798	Margaret Penninten, adult		
Mar. 25, 1798	Hanna Elizabeth Hamblin, Richard Chichester Jonson, & Sally Glasock		
May 2, 1798	Sarah	Nimrod & Dealy Pen- nington	



DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
May 6, 1798	Jesse Forester	Wm. & Ann Bunker	
May 17, 1798	Margaret	Mart & Susanna Carr	
May 12, 1798	Sarah	Francis & Sarah Haughey	
May 17, 1798	Elixander Smith	James & Margaret Bolding	
May 19, 1798	Ann	Jacob & Temperance King	
May 21, 1798	Sarah Thompson	Samuel & Mary Crow	
May 31, 1798	William	James & Lydia Stewart	
July 1, 1798	Jain Fearis	Wm. & Margaret James	Nov. 8, 1797
July 15, 1798	John	Thos. & Elizabeth Murphy	
Sept. 2, 1798	Thomas Carson	Richard & Henerata Hamby	of Christian bondage
Sept. 5, 1798	William	Andrew & Lidia Elison	Oct. 7, 1780
Sept. 5, 1798	Rachel	" "	Feb. 16, 1786
Sept. 5, 1798	Andrew	" "	Feb. 21, 1788
Sept. 5, 1798	Hester	" "	Sept. 12, 1794
Sept. 30, 1793	Charles	Thomas & Mary Mur- row	Feb. 3, 1798
Feb. 1, 1799	John	John & Peggy Gamble	
Feb. 5, 1799	Elsha	Elia Cole & Sarah	
Feb. 5, 1799	Sarah	Wm. & Elinor Price	
June 18, 1799	Henry	Jacob & Charity Cazier	
July 9, 1799	Ebner	John & Ann Crawford	
July 9, 1799	May	" " " "	
July 9, 1799	Jane	" " " "	
Aug. 8, 1799	David Montgomery	John & May Porter	
Aug. 8, 1799	Margaret Stewart & Susana	John & Margaret Der- ragh, of New Castle	
Aug. 11, 1799	Hannah	Archable & Rebecca Armstrong	
Sept. 3, 1799	Margaret Bach	Robert & Francine Maxwill	
Oct. 1799	Mary Ann	James Backen	Sept. 11, 1796
Oct. 1799	Robert	" "	Nov. 22, 1798
Oct. 1799	James	Thomson	Feb. 13, 1799
Oct. 19, 1799	Samuel	Dunlap	Aged 18
Oct. 19, 1799	Mary	"	Aged 16



DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
Oct. 19, 1799	Sarah	Pryor	Aged 23
Nov. 10, 1799	Joel	Wm. & Rachel Evans	
Nov. 10, 1799	Elizabeth	Francis & Elizabeth Smith	Aged 10
Jan. 1, 1800	William Chealy	Levi & Jane Bolden	Oct. 29, 1799
Jan. 1, 1800	Margaret Black, (named for grandm.)	" " " "	Oct. 29, 1799
Mar. 11, 1800	Elinor	Elixander & Elizabeth Vail	
April 1800	Jane Elsbury, adult		
June 7, 1800	Debora	Robert & Debora Smith	
June 15, 1800	Ann Shearon, adult		
June 15, 1800	Mary Dowson, adult		
June 22, 1800	Thomas Kean	Francis & Sarah Haughey	

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May 10, 1806	Nancy	Samuel & Nancy Murphy
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1809	child	Mr. Robertson	
1809	child	Mr. Rickets	
June 1810	2 children	Mr. Forman	
June 1810	child	E. James	
June 1810	William	William Watson	June 4, 1797
June 1810	John	" "	Jan. 28, 1800
June 1810	Alexander	" "	May 22, 1802
June 1810	Sarah	" "	Dec. 17, 1804
June 1810	James	" "	May 25, 1807
June 1810	John See		Jan. 27, 1802
June 1810	Joseph Hunter		Mar. 14, 1805
June 1810	Jane Adeare, adult		
June 1810	Thomas Stockton		
Aug. 1810	Alexander	James Short	
Aug. 1810	Sarah, Negro, adult		
June 1811	3 children	Mr. and Mrs. Steward	
June 1811	child	Mr. William Scott	
June 1811	child	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murphy	
June 1811	James Guthery, adult		





DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
Since Jun. 1812	child	Samuel Steward	
Since Jun. 1812	child	Mrs. Robensen	
Since Jun. 1812	child	Mrs. Jones	
Since Jun. 1812	3 child.	Mrs. James Steward	
July 1813	child	Mr. and Mrs. Eves	
July 1813	2 child.	Seth Steward	
July 1814	child	Samuel Murphy	
July 1815	child	Mrs. Steel	
July 1815	child	Mrs. Mollie Bolden	
July 1815	5 child.	Mr. and Mrs. Higgins	
July 1815	O. Howell	James Batten and wife	
July 1815	Mary Lafferty, adult		
July 1816	James Lafferty, adult		
July 1816	Jacob Cann		
July 1816	Robert Cann		
July 1816	Mary Cann		
July 1816	William Cann		
July 1816	Ledia Cann		
July 1816	James Cann		
July 1816	Richard Cann		
July 1816	James McMullen		
July 1816	Thomas McMullen		
May 1817	Marian Middleton		
Oct. 1817	child	Seth Steward & wife	
Oct. 1817	child (on same day)	Maryan Emery	
Oct. 1818	child	James Lafferty	
Dec. 1818	2 child.	Mrs. Tolen	
Nov. 1819	3 child.	Mrs. Nathan Boulden	
Nov. 1819	child	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel McIntire	
Nov. 1819	William W.	Jacob & Susan Faris	
Nov. 1819	2 child.	Mrs. James Bolton	
Nov. 25, 1820	child	Mrs. Nathan Bolton	
Nov. 25, 1820	child	Mrs. Seth Steward	
Summer 1820	4 child.	Mr. & Mrs. Scott of Mt. Pleasant.	
Nov. 1820	Sarah Underwood		
Nov. 1820	Elizabeth Hacıt		
May 25, 1821	Samuel Amos	Mrs. Ann Stewart	6 mos.



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DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
June 15, 1833	David Brainerd	Jacob Faris, Esq.	
Nov. 9, 1834	son	William Stewart	
Nov. 30, 1834	Letitia Thompson, adult		
May 3, 1835	George Clark, adult		
May 3, 1835	Daniel Haines, adult		
May 3, 1835	Maryann Short, adult		
May 3, 1835	Sarah Haines, adult		
May 3, 1835	Joseph Thomas	William Thompson & wife	
May 3, 1835	Daniel Howell, child		
May 3, 1835	Anna Maria, child		
May 3, 1835	William Henry, child		
May 1838	Mary Frances	James S. Scott	
May 1838	Emma	Robert Cann	
June 10, 1854	Richard	James Cann	
	Lambert	" "	
	Emma	" "	
	Lydia Ellen	" "	
	Adella Ann	Richard T. Cann, & Amelia	
	Edgar Reed	" "	
	Lydia Jenette	" "	
Sept. 2, 1854	Robert	Moses Morrison	
Sept. 22, 1855	Richard Stickam?	Wm. Frazer	
	Samuel W.	John & Jane Alrich	
Sept. 14, 1856	Martha	Wm. & Susan Penn- ington	
June 27, 1858	Richard Thompson	Richard T. & Amelia Cann	
June 27, 1858	Adda	Lewis E. & Jane C. Pennington	
June 27, 1858	Sarah Waugh	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
June 27, 1858	James Williams	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
Dec. 18, 1858	William Start	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
Dec. 18, 1858	Eugene	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
June 11, 1859	Sallie Dickey		
June 11, 1859	William Guyer		
June 11, 1859	Mary Olivia	William & Mary Dicht	



DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
June 11, 1859	Mary Dudley	Alexander & Emma Simpson	
July 7, 1860	Martin Philip	Valentine & Susan Kemether	
Oct. 13, 1860	Children	Benjamin & Mary Redmile	
Oct. 13, 1860	Sarah	John & Elizabeth Johnson	
March 16, 1861	Eliza Cappel	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
March 16, 1860	Caroline Muret	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
July 19, 1861	Laura	D. Brainard & Sarah Ferris	
July 19, 1861	children	Samuel & ——— Stewart	
Oct. 1861	Mary Jane	John & Elizabeth Johnson	
Jan. 10, 1863	George Mortimer	John Henry & Sallie Clark	
May 15, 1864	Susan Jane & Sallie M. Clark, adults		
March 1865	Susan Whann	D. Brainard & Sallie Ferris	
	Rachel	John & Elizabeth Johnson	
July 7, 1865	Frank Roop Mary Wood	Azariah & Lydia Smith	
Aug. 4, 1865	Adelaide	David & Mary Pearce	
	John Frazer	David & Mary Pearce	
	Rebecca Laurence	David & Mary Pearce	
Nov. 16, 1865	Mary May	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
Jan. 15, 1866	George Foot	Samuel & Mary Stewart	
Jan. 14, 1866	Mary Eliza	Henry & Mary Elizabeth Kendall	
April 4, 1866	John	John & Elizabeth Johnston	
<i>Administered by</i> The REV. EDWARD WEBB			
Dec. 7, 1866	Charles Edward	David B. & Sallie Ferris	
June 1, 1867	Catharine Jones	Ferdinand & Mary Jane Janvier	
	Launira, dau.	W. W. & Mary Frazer	
June 2, 1867	Obed E.	Dr. Obed E. Frazer	
" " "	Otis	Dr. Obed E. Frazer	
" " "	Walter T.	J. H. Havelow	





DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
June 2, 1867	George	J. H. Havelow	
" " "	Laura	J. H. Havelow	
" " "	Herman J.	Caroline Ziehler	
" " "	Charles August	Caroline Ziehler	
" " "	W. Ferderick	Caroline Ziehler	
" " "	Elile Tyndal	Caroline Ziehler	
" " "	William L.	Mary A. Garrett	
" " "	Shier Spry	Mary A. Garrett	
Sept. 1, 1867	Howell	Elizabeth & Charles Harris	
March 1, 1868	Lillie Hare	Anne (McAulley) McClintock	
Sept. 7, 1868	Harry	Dr. & Mrs. Frazer	
Sept. 7, 1868	John Eugene	Mrs. Sarah Gonce	
Sept. 7, 1868	Mary Alrichs	" " "	
Dec. 6, 1868	Helena Green	Mrs. Richard Cann	
Dec. 6, 1868	Ellen May	M. E. Kendall	
Mar. 19, 1869	Geo. Crawford	Johnson	
Mar. 19, 1869	Amelia Jenette	Havelow	
Mar. 20, 1869	W. D. Adair, adult		
Mar. 20, 1869	Mrs. Adair, adult		
Mar. 20, 1869	Mrs. L. A. Vesey, adult		
Mar. 20, 1869	Merit H. Paxson, adult		
Mar. 20, 1869	Fannie M. Boulden, adult		
Mar. 20, 1869	Andrew Harmon, adult		
Mar. 20, 1869	Mary Ann	Brown	
June 4, 1870	William	Kemether	
Sept. 3, 1870	Eugene Ellison	Paxon	
Sept. 3, 1870	Eleanor M.	Vesey	
Sept. 3, 1870	Emma Lizzy	Cullen	
June 3, 1871	Kate Frazer	D. B. & Sallie Ferris	
June 3, 1871	Margaretta	D. & Eliza Stewart	
June 3, 1871	Elvan Lero	Mrs. L. Vansant	
June 3, 1871	Elvan Lenore	Mrs. L. Vansant	
June 1, 1872	Mary Roberta	Robert M. & Susan Black	
June 1, 1872	James Richard	Henry & Mary E. Kendall	
June 1, 1872	Sarah Eliza C. Murray	John & Mary Brown	



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June 1, 1872	John Watt	Thomas & Eliza. Brown	
Sept. 6, 1873	Cantwell Clark, adult		
Sept. 6, 1873	Irene Hunter	Henry & Mary E. Kendall	
Dec. 6, 1873	Martha Bartley	John & Eliza Johnson	
Dec. 7, 1873	Miss S. F. Stewart, adult		
June 6, 1874	David Brainard	D. B. & Sarah Ferris	
June 6, 1874	Thomas Alexander	John & Sarah Brown	
Sept. 5, 1874	Mary Ana	Thomas & Eliza- beth Brown	
Dec. 4, 1875	Phillip Adams	Martin & E. Kamether	
Dec. 12, 1875	Mrs. James P. Ford, adult		

(The following three by the Rev. Edward Webb)

Feb. 14, 1875	Francis Allen	J. Wilkins & Mary Cooch	Nov. 25, 1873
Nov. 30, 1876	Edward Webb	J. Wilkins & Mary Cooch	Jan. 17, 1876
Jan. 1, 1878	Levi Hollingsworth	J. Wilkins & Mary Cooch	April 28, 1877
Mar. 2, 1878	Richard M.	John & Sarah Brown	
Mar. 2, 1878	Edward Caskey	J. H. & N. Ford- ham	

***Administered by: The REV. WILLIAM D. MACKEY***

Mar. 1876	William Millivard	James T. & Susan P. Veasey
Sept. 6, 1879	Susan Paxson	James T. & Susan P. Veasey

***Administered by: The REV. JOSEPH L. POLK***

Dec. 6, 1879	George Ellis	George Jr. & Mary C. Boulden
Dec. 6, 1879	Mary Louisa	George Jr. & Mary C. Boulden
Dec. 6, 1879	Bessie	George Jr. & Mary C. Boulden
Dec. 6, 1879	Edward	George Jr. & Mary C. Boulden
June 5, 1880	William Skinner	Harry & Annie Pordham

***Administered by: The REV. T. C. ANDERSON***

Dec. 1, 1883	Daisy Adella	Geo. Jr. & Molly Boulden
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DATE	NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE
Dec. 1, 1883	Harry	Harry & Annie Pordham	
Mar. 1, 1884	John Pearce	R. T. & Rebecca Pearce Cann	
Dec. 11, 1884	Laura Frazer, adult		
Dec. 11, 1884	Harry Frazer, adult		
Dec. 11, 1884	Henry Kendall, adult		
Dec. 13, 1884	Mrs. Hannah Barr		
Dec. 14, 1884	Mrs. Oliva Cann		
Dec. 14, 1884	Miss Fannie Cann	Mrs. Olivia Cann	
Feb. 28, 1885	Miss Matilda McIntire		
Mar. 1, 1885	Miss Mollie H. McIntire		
Mar. 7, 1886	Mrs. Elizabeth Comly		
Dec. 7, 1890	Miss Olivia Biddle Cann		
Dec. 7, 1891	Joseph Kamether, adult		
Dec. 7, 1891	Frank Kamether, adult		
Dec. 7, 1891	Mary Kamether, adult		
Dec. 7, 1891	Annie Lomax, adult		

*Administered by* The REV. HARRY G. G. VINCENT

Sept. 2, 1894	Miss Minne H. Johnson (by immersion)
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*Administered by* The REV. WALTER H. STONE

May 1896	Iona May	Walter H. & Sadie E. Stone	May 27, 1895
Dec. 1899	Robert J. Colbert, adult		
Dec. 1899	Mrs. Bertha Lousa Huggins		

*Administered by* The REV. T. CHALMERS POTTER

Oct. 1, 1899	Edna, adult	Jacob B. & Hanna Cazier	
Oct. 1, 1899	Sallie, adult	Mr. & Mrs. Valentine Kemether	
Oct. 4, 1899	John D.	John & Clara E. K. Sweatman	June 3, 1898
Oct. 4, 1899	Samuel W.	John & Clara E. K. Sweatman	Sept. 3, 1899
Oct. 4, 1899	Tolbert Mitchell	Harry J. & Louise Barr Catts	Sept. 6, 1893





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Oct. 25, 1899	Edna Louise	Harry J. & Louise Barr Catts	Dec. 20, 1894
Oct. 25, 1899	Marion Elizabeth	Harry J. & Louise Barr Catts	Mar. 13, 1897
Oct. 25, 1899	Harvey Stanley	Harry J. & Louise Barr Catts	April 2, 1899
Oct. 25, 1899	Edith Rachel Stewart, adult		
June 30, 1900	Ernest Jefferson Lomax, adult		April 23, 1883
June 30, 1900	Florence Elizabeth	Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Culbert	Sept. 24, 1898
June 30, 1900	Paul Smith	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Moody	
June 30, 1900	Earle Ray	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lindell	
June 30, 1900	William Frances	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lindell	
June 30, 1900	Elizabeth May	Frank & Ella Brown	
June 30, 1900	Samuel C.	Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Lomax	
June 30, 1900	Graciam O.	Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Lomax	
June 30, 1900	Charles Boulden	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stewart	
June 30, 1900	Clara Elizabeth	John & Elizabeth Sweetman	Oct. 2, 1900
Nov. 6, 1900	Mrs. Mary Anna McIntire, wife of Thomas		
Dec. 2, 1900	Miss Maggie Boulden McIntire, adult, dau. Thomas		
June 2, 1901	Pearla May	Wm. H. & Bertha Huggins	Nov. 13, 1900
May 12, 1902	Emma Elizabeth	Johnathan Irvin & Louisa Dyett	May 9, 1902
June 27, 1902	David C.	John & Clara Sweetman	Jan. 10, 1902
Oct. 7, 1902	Virginia Perkins	Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Brown	Aug. 7, 1902
Oct. 23, 1902	Clarence Francis	Thomas A. & Minnie Brown	Mar. 1, 1901
Oct. 23, 1902	Allan Potter	Thomas A. & Minnie Brown	Feb. 7, 1902
Dec. 7, 1902	Harvey Adam	Sherman & Bertha Dayett	Jan. 16, 1894
Dec. 7, 1902	Margaret Elizabeth	Sherman & Bertha Dayett	Oct. 6, 1895
Dec. 7, 1902	Helen Craig	Sherman & Bertha Dayett	Sept. 30, 1897



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Dec. 7, 1902	Dorothy Willoma	Sherman & Bertha Dayett	Sept. 19, 1900
Dec. 31, 1902	Lydia Frances	John & Clara Sweetman	Dec. 1, 1902
June 14, 1903	Mary Foreman	Joseph A. & Sadie A. Brown	Aug. 6, 1895
June 14, 1903	Sarah Casho	Joseph A. & Sadie A. Brown	Mar. 18, 1901
June 14, 1903	Joseph Collins	Joseph A. & Sadie A. Brown	June 19, 1902
Jan. 15, 1904	Frank George	John & Cara Sweetman	Dec. 6, 1903
June 12, 1904	Bayard Stewart	Wm. & Effie Lindell	July 8, 1903
April 23, 1905	Henry Valentine	Chas. & Mary K. Gropp	Oct. 4, 1904
May 1, 1905	Mina	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kendall	May 18, 1896
May 1, 1905	Wm. J. Bryan	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kendall	Oct. 18, 1897
May 1, 1905	Mamie	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kendall	Oct. 23, 1900
May 1, 1905	Lena	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kendall	Mar. 31, 1903
May 1, 1905	Edith Rachel	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kendall	Feb. 22, 1905
Sept. 27, 1905	John Robert	Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Ward	Feb. 7, 1891
Sept. 27, 1905	George Samuel	Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Ward	Oct. 2, 1895
Sept. 27, 1905	James King	Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Ward	Nov. 24, 1897
Sept. 27, 1905	Laura Mabel	Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Ward	Sept. 10, 1900
April 15, 1906	Harvey Kirk	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson	Nov. 19, 1901
April 15, 1906	Francis Marion	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson	April 9, 1903
July 3, 1906	Joseph Ralph	Mr. & Mrs. J. Roney Cunningham	Mar. 16, 1905
July 26, 1906	Edward Earl	Thomas & Minnie Brown	Jan. 11, 1903
July 27, 1906	George Thompson	George & Mamie W. Brown	May 19, 1905
July 27, 1906	Dorothy Matilda	George & Mamie W. Brown	June 3, 1906
Sept. 4, 1906	John	Thomas, Sr. & Martha McKinney	July 22, 1903
Nov. 23, 1906	Joseph Lewis	Charles & Mary K. Gropp	Oct. 8, 1906
Dec. 2, 1906	Elsie May, adult	Thomas & Mary McIntire	



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July 18, 1907	Edward L.	John & Clara K. Sweatman	Feb. 18, 1907
Nov. 28, 1907	Margaret Hollingsworth	Levi H. & Marion Clark Cooch	Sept. 16, 1905
April 5, 1907	Wilbur, adult	Mr. & Mrs. Rose McMullen	
June 7, 1908	Walter P.	John & Clara K. Sweatman	Feb. 12, 1908
June 14, 1908	Eugenia	Thomas & Jennie B. Lynch	Feb. 11, 1896
June 14, 1908	Mary Murray	Thomas & Jennie B. Lynch	Aug. 9, 1898
June 14, 1908	Lillian Frances	Thomas & Jennie B. Lynch	Feb. 6, 1900
June 14, 1908	Marian Neville	Thomas & Jennie B. Lynch	April 6, 1902
June 14, 1908	Elizabeth Potter	Thomas & Jennie B. Lynch	Nov. 15, 1906
Aug. 15, 1908	Elmer Corrie	Adolph & Ella S. Lindell	July 22, 1906
Aug. 15, 1908	Elizabeth May	Adolph & Ella S. Lindell	June 3, 1908
Oct. 26, 1908	Edith Helen	Chas. & Mary K. Gropp	Aug. 24, 1908
Sept. 20, 1909	William Cawley	Geo. G. & Mamie Watt Brown	Jan. 27, 1909
June 16, 1910	John Paul	Chas. & Mary K. Gropp	Feb. 15, 1910
Aug. 6, 1910	Charles Earl	John & Clara K. Sweatman	Feb. 5, 1910
Oct. 16, 1910	Mary Rebecca	John & Edith S. Williams	April 16, 1910

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Aug. 31, 1913	Clarence Robert	John H. & Clara Sweetman	May 28, 1913
Dec. 18, 1913	James Stewart	Geo. G. & Mamie Watt Brown	Sept. 22, 1911
June 7, 1914	Margaret Ellen	Joseph & Reba Ellen Kemether	Aug. 10, 1913
June 5, 1915	Mrs. Reba Lomax, adult		
June 4, 1916	Mary Bertha	Joseph & Reba Ellen Kemether	July 10, 1915
June 10, 1917	Earnest Samuel	Graham & Reba Lomax	Mar. 22, 1915
June 16, 1917	William Henry S.	Wm. Edward & Comfort Wilson	Mar. 28, 1917



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June 17, 1917	Elizabeth Watt	Geo. G. & Mamie W. Brown	May 21, 1915
<i>Administered by The REV. WALTER R. CLYDE</i>			
1918?	Richard Montgomery	Richard & Florence Brown	Jan. 21, 1918
1918?	Jennie Elizabeth	Richard & Florence Brown	Oct. 4, 1913
Dec. 18, 1921	Mrs. Mary Emma Brooks	W. H. & Anna Mary Johnson	
Dec. 18, 1921	Mrs. Flora Holmes Brooks	Joseph & Sadie Cavender	
Dec. 14, 1925	Adrienne Victoria	Oliver & Ruth Sudard	
1926	Anna Louise	Allen P. & Anna Brown	Jan. 25, 1926
<i>Administered by: The REV. JOHN MOORE</i>			
June 22, 1930	Richard Austin	Charles M. & Hazel Hollingsworth	June 26, 1929
July 6, 1930	Eleanor May	Allan P. & Anna B. Brown	Mar. 1, 1930
July 6, 1930	Florence Mary	Edward T. & Jennie E. Thomas	April 25, 1930
July 6, 1930	James Merritt	Jacob B. & Mary M. Casho	Jan. 27, 1924
July 6, 1930	Thomas Blair	Jacob B. & Mary M. Casho	Jan. 15, 1927
July 6, 1930	Robert Ja per	Jacob B. & Mary M. Casho	Mar. 21, 1928
<i>Administered by The REV. THOMAS S. ARMENTROUT</i>			
March 31, 1931	Donald Wilken	W. Lamont & Myrna V. McElwee	March 19, 1931
<i>Administered by The REV. HENRY G. WELBON</i>			
Oct 18, 1931	James Leslie	James L. & Florence D. Ford	June 8, 1931
April 17, 1932	Robert Earl	Edward E. & Edna Mae J. Brown	Dec. 6, 1931
Jan. 8, 1933	Mrs. Gertrude Foster, adult		
June 4, 1933	Ida May	Mrs. Ida Reynolds	July 27, 1924
June 4, 1933	Virginia Beatrice	Mrs. Ida Reynolds	Oct. 12, 1925
June 4, 1933	Gladys Nan	Mrs. Ida Reynolds	July 15, 1928
April 1, 1934	Marjory Elizabeth	Allan P. & Anna B. Brown	Oct. 19, 1933
June 14, 1935	Earl Eugene Leasure, adult		
June 16, 1935	Helen Jane	Earl E. & Laura S. Leasure	June 22, 1934
June 18, 1936	Miriam Ruth	Edward E. & Edna J. Brown	May 10, 1935
June 21, 1936	Earl Eugene	Earl E. & Laura S. Leasure	April 23, 1936





# BURIALS IN PENCADER CEMETERY

Abbreviations, w. wife of; dau.—daughter; son.—son; con.—consort; d.—died

NAMES	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
Alrichs, Jennie, w. Samuel	July 4, 1873	Apr. 10, 1846
Alrichs, Mary Ann, w. Wessell	Nov. 26, 1887	Aug. 28, 1804
Alrichs, Mary Ann, dau. Wessell & Mary	Oct. 31, 1931	Mar. 20, 1843
Alrichs, Rebecca, dau. Wessell & Mary	Sept. 29, 1851	10yr. 8mos. 26da
Alrichs, Sallie E., w. William T.	Jan. 28, 1857	
Alrichs, Wessell	May 16, 1850	49
Alrichs, William T.	Jan. 21, 1883	Feb. 8, 1825
Aiken, Matthew, Esq.	April 16, 1801	48
Armstrong, Allan M., s. Edwin S. & Miriam	July 30, 1893	21
Armstrong, Edwin S.	1918	1842
Armstrong, Eugene V., s. Edwin & Miriam		
Lt. 19th Cavalry, U. S. A.	Jan. 6, 1914	31
Armstrong, Miriam	1919	1851
Barr, Albert H.	1876	1875
Barr, Eliza J.	1924	1838
Barr, Hannah B.	1906	1843
Barr, Robert F.	1865	1864
Barr, Robert P.	1905	1843
Barr, William E. S.	1876	1840
Beard, John L., M. D., bro. Wm.	1797	37
Beard, William, M. D.	April 26, 1787	38
Beasten, Rachel	Aug. 12, 1852	66
Bell, Rev. Samuel	April 20, 1855	Dec. 25, 1776
Bell, Mary, w. Rev. Samuel	July 20, 1833	Aug. 6, 1787
Bell, infant dau. Rev. Samuel and Mary	Feb. 15, 1818	Jan. 26, 1818
Biggs, George	1880	1802
Biggs, Anna N., w. Geo.	Nov. 3, 1868	51
Bird, Benjamin	Jan. 20, 1821	8das
Bird, May, dau. James & Elizabeth	Oct. 20, 1830	10mos.
Bird, Elizabeth K.	April 6, 1810	38
Bird, Thomas D.	Nov. 23, 1830	51
Black, Charles Henry	1935	1852
Black, David William s. Sam. & Dorcus	Mar. 7, 1884	Sept. 7, 1814
Black, Dorcus Armitage, w. Dr. Sam. H.	April 10, 1866	74
Black, George	April 8, 1829	65
Black, Levi, s. Sam. & Dorcus	Dec. 14, 1827	Nov. 19, 1823
Black, Jane Lindsey	1928	1858
Black, Margaret	Aug. 28, 1824	8yr. 7 mos.
Black, Margaret	Sept. 11, 1831	84
Black, Margaret	Feb. 17, 1851	83
Black, Mary Isabel, dau. James & Mary Lindsey, w. Sam. H.	Jan. 21, 1882	Sept. 29, 1822
Black, Robert Middleton	Mar. 11, 1878	Dec. 28, 1811
Black, Robt. Middleton, s. Sam. & Mary	Nov. 21, 1872	July 1, 1850
Black, Rufus Armitage	April 10, 1868	74
Black, S.	1780	
Black, Samuel Henri, s. Sam. & Dorcus	Aug. 8, 1862	Dec. 9, 1817
Black, Dr. Samuel H.	April 19, 1827	45
Black, Susan Zane, w. Robert	Aug. 18, 1912	Jan. 3, 1835
Black, William, s. Sam. & Dorcus	Sept. 24, 1822	Nov. 28, 1821
Black, William Patton	Sept. 16, 1863	Nov. 6, 1860
Bohannon, John	Nov. 23, 1811	26
Bolton, Henrietta M., w. Wm. L.	Aug. 19, 1879	70
Bolton, William L.	May 12, 1881	79
Bond, David M., s. Thomas & Jane	Aug. 26, 1822	7
Bond, Thomas	Aug. 19, 1825	55
Bond, Jane	June 13, 1825	44
Booles, Fanny Hooper, dau. Gen. Levi C. & M. J.	Jan. 11, 1862	Sept. 29, 1860
Bootes, Amanda A., born Georgetown, D. C., d. near Glasgow	Nov. 18, 1876	Jan. 17, 1808
Bootes, Charlotte A.	Sept. 7, 1871	Jul. 18, 1801
Boulden, Alfred	Oct. 23, 1843	Jan. 13, 1843
Boulden, Ann Thomas, w. Thomas	May 1, 1885	Nov. 27, 1803
Boulden, Charles	Mar. 3, 1860	Oct. 8, 1808
Boulden, Clara, w. Geo., dau. G. B. Eliason	June 1, 1875	Oct. 4, 1837
Boulden, David	Dec. 11, 1928	Nov. 17, 1839
Boulden, Edward	Oct. 19, 1893	Apr. 4, 1837
Boulden, Elisha	Nov. 14, 1822	27



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Boulden, Elizabeth, w. Jesse	Nov. 14, 1852	86
Boulden, George	Dec. 3, 1885	Feb. 11, 1811
Boulden, Hannah J.	Mar. 25, 1844	Oct. 28, 1832
Boulden, Harriet A.	1892	1835
Boulden, Harriet, dau. Dr. Nathan & Eliza	Oct. 8, 1822	2yrs. 6 mos.
Boulden, James W., s. Dr. Nathan & Eliza	July 4, 1858	19
Boulden, Jane, w. Levi	April 18, 1846	74
Boulden, Jesse	Mar. 15, 1835	59
Boulden, John Thomas	1843	1838
Boulden, Joseph, s. Frisby & Margaret d. City Point, Va., Hospital	Mar. 14, 1865	75yr. 8mo. 22da
Boulden, Levi	Dec. 22, 1841	74
Boulden, Louisa A., w. George	Feb. 23, 1873	Dec. 1, 1813
Boulden, Mamie, dau. Jesse & Sallie	June 4, 1875	Jan. 26, 1855
Boulden, Mary A., w. David	Sept. 29, 1924	Mar. 3, 1845
Boulden, Mary E., w. George	Dec. 20, 1901	Dec. 24, 1832
Boulden, Mary Ellen, dau. Sam. & Sarah	Nov. 10, 1845	May 3, 1824
Boulden, Mary H., w. Charles	July 2, 1886	Jan. 1815
Boulden, Mary Taylor	1843	1840
Boulden, Sallie, w. Jesse	July 29, 1886	Apr. 4, 1833
Boulden, Samuel B., s. Levi & Jane	April 1, 1814	6 wks.
Boulden, Samuel	May 14, 1826	36
May, mother of		
Boulden, Sarah	Dec. 4, 1865	68
Boulden, Sarah E.	June 26, 1861	Nov. 28, 1851
Boulden, Theodore	Jan. 27, 1854	21
Boulden, Thomas	Oct. 11, 1860	Sept. 13, 1834
Boys, Mary J., w. Will	Mar. 8, 1914	May 24, 1841
Boys, William	July 20, 1916	Aug. 7, 1833
Brauligan, Rebecca	1857	1794
Brown, Elizabeth, w. Thomas	Mar. 19, 1927	91
Brown, Frank V.	Feb. 19, 1922	June 30, 1862
Brown, John W., s. Thomas & Elizabeth	Aug. 15, 1872	June 22, 1871
Brown, Marion Armitage, w. Dr. Benj. W.	Dec. 15, 1915	
Brown, Thomas	May, 1878	77
Brown, William, s. Frank & Ellam	Dec. 25, 1902	12yrs 10mo
Buchannan, Susan	Nov. 6, 1827	64
Burgess, Catharine, dau. Robt. & Annie M.	July 9, 1871	5mo. 25da
Cann, Amelia Janet, dau. Daniel & Sarah	Dec. 8, 1851	18
Cann, Daniel	Jan. 4, 1876	Dec. 19, 1790
Cann, Jacob, s. Wm. & Mary	Oct. 31, 1831	Jan. 26, 1805
Cann, Infant son, Amos & Lydia	Dec. 12, 1859	
Cann, Jane Ferris, w. Jacob, dau. James & Elizabeth Ferris	Nov. 7, 1831	Nov. 16, 1796
Cann, Joseph M., s. Robt. & Margaret	Nov. 16, 1844	
Cann, Lydia, w. Amos, dau. Daniel & Sarah	Sept. 8, 1860	30
Cann, Margaret	June 4, 1878	Dec. 25, 1816
Cann, Mary F., dau. Robt. & M. A.	Oct. 18, 1867	Jul. 28, 1837
Cann, Robert	Mar. 6, 1864	56
Cann, Sarah, w. David	Mar. 2, 1862	72
Cann, William Howard	April 2, 1894	64
Cann, Willis Thaxter, s. Rev. Thomas & Sarah		
Caulk, Catharine M., w. Oliver	Feb. 9, 1888	80
Caulk, David A., s. Maj. John & Susan	April 7, 1850	28yrs 2mos 17das
Caulk, John S., s. John & Susan	Oct. 7, 1842	19yrs 9mos 5das
Caulk, Maj. John	Oct. 28, 1833	43
Caulk, Lancelott S., s. Oliver & Catharine	April 12, 1887	41
Caulk, Mary Frances, dau. John & Susan	April 17, 1850	48
Caulk, Susan S., wid. Maj. John	Jan. 4, 1850	52
Cazier, Charity	Mar. 4, 1843	Sept. 14, 1761
Cazier, Hannah B.	1921	1859
Cazier, Henry	Nov. 5, 1859	Jun. 14, 1799
Cazier, Henry M.	1915	1882
Cazier, Jacob	1918	1833
Cazier, Sarah, w. Henry	Aug. 1, 1877	Mar. 23, 1797
Clark, John	1863	1843
Clark, Amanda	1848	1840
Clark, Cantwell	1869	1806
Clark, Catharine, w. John	July 28, 1825	60
Clark, Catharine	1850	1838
Clark, Delaware	1911	1855
Clark, Elizabeth, dau. John & Catharine	May 5, 1879	Jun. 25, 1798
Clark, Elizabeth Bootes	1857	1812



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Clark, Isaac	Mar. 22, 1854	54
Clark, John	Nov. 16, 1855	77
Clark, Mary	Oct. 14, 1845	70
Clark, Mary, sec. w. Henry, Sr.	May 31, 1832	66
Clark, Dr. Samuel	April 19, 1827	79
Clark, Sarah	Dec. 29, 1860	77
Clark, Thomas	Dec. 4, 1852	77
Collings, Edward	May 13, 1865	May 1, 1793
Collings, Elizabeth, w. Edward	Mar. 17, 1856	Oct. 31, 1790
Conlyn, Jane, w. Wm.	Dec. 10, 1851	41
Crawford, Alex. B.	July 19, 1881	65
Crawford, Annie Ida	Aug. 18, 1883	27
Crawford, Rev. John	July 7, 1897	Feb. 11, 1860
Crawford, Mary S.	Dec. 11, 1881	29
Crawford, Rebecca S.	Oct. 5, 1904	82
Darcus, Levi		1825
Daruagh, John	July 24, 1821	
David, Joshua	Oct. 31, 1819	59
David, Sidney	Feb. 21, 1826	68
Davies, Evan	Mar. 14, 1740	60 or 70?
Davies, Jane, w. Evan	May 14, 1740	71
Dempsey, Asenath	Feb. 16, 1898	78
Dempsey, John	May 29, 1883	69
Duffy, Florence, w. James		1869
Duffy, James O. C.		1864
Egnor, Sylvia		1750
Eliaon, Andrew S., s. Joshua & Catharine	Aug. 5, 1860	22yrs 11mo 7da
Eliaon, Catharine, w. Joshua	Oct. 7, 1862	48yrs 11mo 7da
Eliaon James J.	Nov. 9, 1851	34yrs 1mo 20da
Eliaon, Josephine, dau. Andrew & Lydia	Sept. 11, 1840	12 yrs 3mo 11da
Eliaon, Joshua	Jan. 27, 1853	40yrs 2mos 6 das
Eliaon, Lydia Ann, w. James	Nov. 25, 1853	31
Eliaon, Mary A., w. James J.	Nov. 15, 1852	21
Eliaon, William, s. Andrew & Lydia	Feb. 20, 1842	5yrs 11mo 17da
Ellis, Sarah	Dec. 28, 1837	46
Emerson, Medford	Oct. 10, 1916	Jun. 5, 1890
Ervin, Mary J.	Nov. 30, 1899	73
Evans, Ann Eliza, con. Thomas & their only child		1790 25
Evans, Benjamin	May 7, 1721	21
Evans, Evan		1740 70
Evans, Grace	Aug. 10, 1813	68
Evans, Joel		1814
Evans, Nathaniel	May 2, 1762	64
Evans, Rev. Thomas	May 31, 1742	45
Evans, Thomas, s. Dr. Thomas & Frances L.	April 15, 1797	3 mos 8 da-
Evans, Dr. Thomas	Sept. 22, 1796	38 rs 6mo
Evans, Samuel	April 1, 1798	39
Evans, Sylvia		1750
Farris, Jacob	Feb. 22, 1858	Jan. 5, 1784
Farris, Frederick	July 30, 1887	Oct. 8, 1868
Farris, Annie, inf. dau., David & S. B.	Dec. 3, 1862	
Farris, Charles E., s. Fred & Helen	Sept. 15, 1923	Sept. 3, 1923
Farris, Charles E., M. D.	Mar. 30, 1881	61
Farris, David Brainard	Sept. 26, 1910	Jan. 1, 1833
Farris, Maria L., wid. Dr. Charles	Mar. 18, 1884	61
Farris, Samuel, Charles Edward, David Brainard inf. child Charles & Maria		
Farris, Susan A.	Feb. 26, 1883	54
Farris, Susan Whann, wid. Jacob	Mar. 29, 1863	70
Farris, William W.	Jan. 20, 1873	55
Ferguson, Sarah, w. Robert	Feb. 10, 1853	56
Fields, Eleanor H., w. David, dau. Nathan Boulden	April 13, 1848	29
Ford, David	Nov. 1875	Dec. 20, 1799
Ford, Emiline, w. Wm.	Oct. 8, 1913	Jul. 3, 1837
Ford, Hannah, w. David	April 2, 1888	Aug. 21, 1807
Ford, James P.		1847
Ford, John	April 22, 1832	33
Ford, Marie F., dau. J. Leslie & Florence		1920
Ford, Mary C., dau. James & Ossie	Sept. 20, 1881	5yrs 8mos 12das
Ford, Mary B. Van Vranken, w. John	Mar. 10, 1898	Nov. 25, 1805
Ford, Ossie E.		1852
Ford, Richard T., s. John & Mary	Feb. 17, 1827	17mos
Ford, Susan B., dau. David & Hannah	Mar. 13, 1908	Feb. 15, 1843





NAMES	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
Ford, William B.	Dec. 16, 1905	Jul. 7, 1825
Foreager, Joseph, Co. D. 1st. Del. Inf. Civil War		
Frazer, Catherine, dau. John & Injuber	April 11, 1866	26
Frazer, Eliza M.	Oct. 5, 1871	Jun. 7, 1835
Frazer, Elizabeth C., w. John H., dau. Samuel H. and Mary Black		
Frazer, Emiline	May 15, 1887	
Frazer, Ida Comley	Feb. 28, 1875	Feb. 20, 1808
Frazer, Injuber, w. John	1935	1878
Frazer, Issac S., s. John & Injuber	May 15, 1887	79
Frazer, James, native of Ireland	1915	1850
Frazer, James	Sept. 26, 1844	89
Frazer, John H., Esq.	Nov. 10, 1885	Nov. 5, 1828
Frazer, Josephine Lynam, w. Richard	Dec. 11, 1914	71
Frazer, Mary Harris, w. W. W.	1930	1846
Frazer, Mary I., w. Sam. H., dau James & Mary Lindsey	Nov. 17, 1918	Feb. 14, 1854
Frazer, Richard S.	Jan. 21, 1882	Sept. 29, 1822
Frazer, Robert Middleton, s. Sam. & Mary	1921	1843
Frazer, Samuel	Nov. 21, 1872	Jul. 1, 1850
Frazer, Samuel B.	Jan. 26, 1891	Apr. 15, 1789
Frazer, Sarah, w. James	July 28, 1854	Dec. 16, 1839
Fraser, W. Wellington	Aug. 3, 1851	84
Fraser, William Patton, s. Samuel & Dorcus	Nov. 17, 1918	Jun. 20, 1841
Gonce, Sarah E., w. John	Sept. 16, 1863	Nov. 6, 1860
Griffith, Cathrine (translated from Welsh)	Aug. 21, 1929	Feb. 25, 1836
Griffith, David (translated from Welsh)	Feb. 9, 1750	76
Griffith, Joseph	April 5, 1747	70
Griffith, Margaret	Nov. 28, 1746	43
Hanson, John	Dec. 9, 1746	46 or 43
Harman, Andrew	Feb. 4, 1856	62
Harman, Martha, w. Andrew	Mar. 20, 1880	Sept. 7, 1808
Heavellow, Elizabeth J.	Sept. 19, 1899	Nov. 14, 1813
Heavellow, John R.	Jan. 13, 1899	Apr. 23, 1830
Heavellow, Walter T., s. John & Elizabeth	Sept. 16, 1879	Jul. 1, 1825
Henderson, Mary	Oct. 18, 1911	Jan. 22, 1859
Holton, Sarah Jane, dau. Spencer & Mary	April 16, 1797	22
Howel, Cathrine (translated from Welsh)	Feb. 17, 1854	20yrs 6mo 11da
Howell, Eleanor, w. Oliver	Sept. 4, 1737	60
Howell, Oliver Rees, Esq.	May 28, 1823	56
Howell, Sarah	Jan. 2, 1816	40
Huggins, George L., s. Levi & Rachel	Jan. 8, 1811	58
Huggins, Levi	May 30, 1900	Aug. 27, 1872
Huggins, Rachel Ann, w. Levi	1922	1832
Jakes, Laura F., w. Dr. G. Russell	Sept. 23, 1911	
James, Catharine	Aug. 27, 1885	Apr. 7, 1861
James, James F., s. William & Margaret	Jan. 11, 1739	68
James, James	May 16, 1812	17
James, Jane F., dau. Wm. & Margaret		27
James, Marey ?	July 23, 1803	11
James, Margaret	Jan. 30, 1796	63
James, Mary (translated from Welsh)	Feb. 17, 1851	83
James, Mary, dau. James & Mary	May 23, 1836	
James, William	Aug. 17, 1804	27
Janvier, Alfred, s. Henry	Dec. 20, 1798	26
Janvier, Ann G., w. Edward	Jan. 3, 1853	Jan. 24, 1832
Janvier, Caroline Murch	June 9, 1874	Sept. 22, 1809
Janvier, Edward G.	1861	1859
Janvier, Eliza Capelle, dau. Ferdinand & Mary	Jan. 14, 1851	Mar. 13, 1797
Janvier, Estelle, dau. of above		1858
Janvier, Eugene, s. of above		1861
Janvier, Ferdinand		1857
Janvier, Frank De Hass, s. of above		1822
Janvier, Henry, s. Edward & Ann		1868
Janvier, Jane Williams, dau. Ferd & Mary	May 18, 1847	Nov 5, 1828
Janvier, Katharine, dau. Ferd & Mary	1860	1852
Janvier, Mary Jane, dau. Ferd & Mary	1866	1835
Janvier, Minnie, dau. Ferd & Mary	1910	1828
Janvier, William Start, s. Ferd & Mary	1869	1869
Jones, Ann, w. Christopher	1861	1855
Jones, Christopher	Dec. 7, 1865	Oct. 9, 1779
Jones, Frank	April 20, 1812	Sept. 8, 1771
Jones, William	1918	1873
Kemether, Valentine, a native of Germany	Mar. 23, 1872	Feb. 1803
	Dec. 8, 1851	50yrs 7mo 1da



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Kendall, Emma, d. Henry & Mary		6wks	
Kendall, Henry	Jan.	2, 1905	68
Kendall, Liddie, d. Henry		17yrs	11mos
Kendall, Mary E., w. Henry	Mar.	23, 1881	Dec. 12, 1842
Kyle, Lydia A., dau. Robert & Frances	July	4, 1855	Jan. 18, 1855
Kyle, Robert	May	12, 1855	Sept. 22, 1822
Loper, Elizabeth, w. Wm. G.	Dec.	10, 1881	Feb. 12, 1803
Lynch, John J., s. Timothy & Mary	May	9, 1926	Aug. 6, 1870
Maffett, Sarah, dau. Thomas & Jane Bond	Aug.	1, 1847	63
Mahle, Jacob K.	Nov.	12, 1929	Jun. 20, 1860
Mahle, James M.	July	3, 1916	May 24, 1855
Mahle, Mary C.	May	23, 1905	Jan. 3, 1833
Mahle, William	Dec.	2, 1889	Apr. 18, 1826
Middleton, Mary dau. S. H. & M. J. Black			
Miles, Anna		1861	1826
Miles, David T.	Jan.	31, 1831	30
Miles, Harriet Black	May	28, 1891	Oct. 30, 1803
Miles, James	Nov.	30, 1821	43
Miles, James L.	Oct.	24, 1856	51
Miles, Kesia Whann, sec. w. James	Mar.	11, 1815	27
Miles, Margaret, dau. James & Anna	Dec.	6, 1869	Jul. 29, 1806
Miles, Mary, w. James	Mar.	15, 1810	27
Miles, Mary Ann, dau. Mary			4yrs
Miles, Maria, dau. Mary			4mos
Miles, Samuel Henry, s. James & Harriet	Dec.	9, 1831	Sept. 6, 1828
Miller, Catharine, dau. John & Mary	July	12, 1835	11mos
Miller, Ella Elizabeth, dau. John & Mary			2yrs 5mos
Miller, Hannab, dau. John & Mary		1849	7yrs 5mos 3da
Miller, Mary, w. John	May	10, 1851	40
Miller, Thomas, s. John	May	21, 1846	22mos
Moore, Anna Maria, dau. Jacob, M. D. & Sarah Sharp	Oct.	7, 1911	Nov. 20, 1819
Ferris			
Moore, Harriet, dau. Joseph & Margaret	Jan.	19, 1840	5yrs 2mos 11das
Moore, Joseph F., s. Joseph & Margaret	Mar.	24, 1832	1yr 4mos 22das
Moore, Margaret, w. Joseph	Aug.	16, 1857	65
Morgan, John, s. of Wm. & Martha	July	27, 1818	31
Morgan, Martha, w. Wm.	June	21, 1816	57
Morgan, Mary, dau. Wm. & Martha	April	25, 1814	25?
Morgan, Mary	Mar.	20, 1838	75
Morgan, Mary, w. Wm.	Feb.	9, 1861	Mar. 17, 1777
Morgan, William	Oct.	31, 1833	71
Muir, Innle G., w. John J.	June	19, 1884	36
Muldrough, John	Nov.	28, 1825	57
Murray, Samuel	Jan.	18, 1891	84
Murray, Sarah	Aug.	17, 1890	90
McBride, Elizabeth	Sept.	5, 1827	51
McBride, James	Oct.	4, 1804	53
McBride, w. James	Aug.	26	
McCallister, James	May	13, 1851	27
McCrea, William	April	23, 1838	31
McIntire, Andrew	Jan.	30, 1851	Sept. 24, 1786
McIntire, Araminta	Mar.	26, 1812	56
McIntire, George H.	May	14, 1850	Mar. 15, 1816
McIntire, Mary	Nov.	21, 1831	46
McIntire, Samuel	Feb.	13, 1817	63
McIntire, Sarah S. Ferris, w. Andrew, wid. Jacob Moore	Mar.	2, 1849	Sept. 15, 1791
Nolan, Ann w. Eli	Mar.	10, 1845	65
Nolan, Eli, s. Eli & Ann	Nov.	30, 1840	16
Nolan, Eli	April	2, 1848	68
North, James T.	Feb.	19, 1865	Apr. 3, 1834
Patten, Harriet A. w. Mahlon	Jan.	3, 1881	50
Patten, Mahlon	Nov.	16, 1889	71
Pearce, Mary Frazer, w. D. D.	May	6, 1876	May 30, 1855
Place, Emily W., w. Moulton		1933	1837
Place, Roland, Sgt. Co. K. Va. Reg. Pickets			
Div. Longstreet Corp. A. N. V., Lee's Army		1922	1844
Raimond, Albert J.	Feb.	20, 1877	Aug. 13, 1849
Raimond, Albert Janvier, s. Albert & Sallie	July	31, 1877	Nov. 21, 1876
Raimond, Sallie, w., w. Albert, dau. Ferd. & Mary	May	1, 1896	Apr. 5, 1853
Rees, Ann con. Thomas	Sept.	2, 1786	34
Rees, Thomas	Jan.	7, 1784	42
Rees, Mary, dau. Thomas & Mary			1mo
Robinson, Elizabeth W.	Mar.	2, 1861	85
Robinson, James	Mar.	8, 1866	92



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Robinson, Jane, w John	Mar. 8, 1843	69
Robinson, John	Sept. 24, 1811	40
Robinson, Margaret E.	Feb. 4, 1908	Sept. 21, 1819
Robinson, Mary A.	Sept. 25, 1888	May 23, 1812
Robinson, Rachel J.	Dec. 4, 1897	Mar. 21, 1815
Robinson, Richard	Mar. 17, 1885	Dec. 6, 1802
Robinson, William	Oct. 13, 1816	72
Roop, Eliza B., dau. Joseph & Maria Rowland	April 4, 1842	Apr. 4, 1828
Sauer, Ernest M., born in Germany	June 10, 1924	May 3, 1852
Short, Abraham	April 10, 1829	73
Short, Alexander, s. James & Lydia	June 9, 1834	26
Short, Lydia B. w. James	Jan. 10, 1834	46
Short, James	Oct. 21, 1857	84
Short, Margaret	Aug. 5, 1824	64
Short, Nancy, w. Abraham, Sr.	Dec. 15, 1864	80yrs 7das
Shugard, Sarah Jane, dau. David & Mary Miles, w. Simon, of Phila.	May 20, 1860	May 14, 1826
Simons, Thomas W.	Feb. 10, 1854	Dec. 22, 1817
Skinner, Annie Clark	May 8, 1919	Jan. 4, 1842
Skinner, Maria Clark	Sept. 29, 1906	Feb. 10, 1882
Skinner, William Tilden, M. D.	Sept. 29, 1906	Jan. 30, 1842
Smith, Azariah F.	Mar. 10, 1897	Jul. 4, 1817
Smith, Elnora, w. Samuel	Oct. 11, 1839	15
Smith, Catharine Stewart, w. Azariah	Mar. 14, 1918	Jul. 21, 1831
Smith, Lydia K., w. Azariah	Dec. 7, 1884	Nov. 3, 1831
Smith, Joseph	1746	
Smith, Mary W., dau. Azariah & Lydia	Mar. 13, 1877	Sept. 10, 1859
Snodgrass, James S.	Aug. 17, 1832	32
Stanton, Ellen	Sept. 23, 1851	Nov. 28, 1848
Stanton, John H. A., s. John S. & Ellen	Sept. 25, 1851	Nov. 28, 1848
Stewart, Anna J.	Jan. 31, 1904	Feb. 9, 1840
Stewart, Anna M., dau. Wm. & Rebecca	April 27, 1832	5yrs 7mos 12da
Stewart, Anna W., w. James	Nov. 3, 1841	62 8mos
Stewart, Charles B.	1902	1838
Stewart, Charles B.	1926	1899
Stewart, Eliza, w. James	Feb. 23, 1860	54
Stewart, Elizabeth	Dec. 23, 1830	49
Stewart, James	Dec. 7, 1874	68
Stewart, James, a native of <i>Indiana</i>	1798	49
Stewart, James, Sr.	Sept. 25, 1847	80
Stewart, James, Jr.	Feb. 15, 1877	Sept. 14, 1802
Stewart, James B., s. Wm. & Rebecca	April 27, 1832	2yrs 7mos
Stewart, John	Sept. 29, 1859	54
Stewart, Mary Anna, dau. Sam. & Mary	June 11, 1861	22 6mos
Stewart, Margaret A., w. Charles	1926	1854
Stewart, Mary A., w. Samuel W.	Nov. 10, 1877	62
Stewart, Mary J. Boulden, w. James, Jr.	Sept. 12, 1891	May 11, 1815
Stewart, Nancy	1804	80 7das
Stewart, Rebecca B., w. Wm. T., dau. Samuel Brandywine, of Phila.	April 9, 1858	Aug. 26, 1794
Stewart, Samuel W.	Mar. 20, 1895	Oct. 1809
Stewart, Seth	Feb. 6, 1845	24
Stewart, Willard Henry, s. Sam. & Mary	Oct. 24	5yrs 7mos
Stewart, William Whann	April 9, 1883	Oct. 16, 1800
Stradley, Mary J., w. Stephen	June 27, 1868	Dec. 31, 1806
Stradley, Stephen S.	Dec. 12, 1857	58 8mos 9d
Stradley, Reba D., dau. James & Helen	July 30, 1889	Oct. 21, 1888
Stradley, Margaretta B., w. Wm.	1926	1837
Stradley, William H.	1882	1835
Stuart, Elizabeth, w. Seth	Dec. 23, 1830	50
Stuart, John	Sept. 24, 1859	54
Stuart, Seth	Feb. 6, 1845	75
Taylor, Mary	Aug. 17, 1840	Oct. 30, 1813
Thomas, Ann, dau. Isaac & Rebecca	Aug. 12, 1792	13
Thomas, Ann	Jul. 31, 1827	71 6mos 10da
Thomas, Daniel	Nov. 27, 1826	34 8mos 22da
Thomas, David D., s. Isaac & Rebecca	Oct. 29, 1785	8mos
Thomas, Elnora	Sept. 22, 1734	75
Thomas, Hannah	Mar. 28, 1840	Feb. 22, 1802
Thomas, Isaac	1780	29
Thomas, John	1712	
Thomas, John	Oct. 9, 1843	Oct. 17, 1838



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Thomas, Joseph, Jr.	Jan. 25, 1798	40
Thomas, Margaret, con. Lewis	Oct. 29, 1811	50
Thomas, Mrs. Mary	Apr. 27, 1855	84
Thomas, Theodore	Jun. 13, 1828	56
Thomas, Rebecca, dau. Isaac	Mar. 29, 1778	3
Thomas, Sarah	Oct. 8	
Thompson, Annie, w. Wm.	Dec. 21, 1875	22
Thompson, Eliza A., w. Joseph	Apr. 9, 1885	64
Thompson, Herbert L., s. James & Emma	Feb. 28, 1866	Apr. 14, 1862
Thompson, Jane W.	Mar. 1891	Oct. 13, 1804
Thompson, Hannah, w. John	Feb. 2, 1811	45 or 15
Thompson, Joseph T.	Jun. 21, 1887	Sept. 17, 1823
Thompson, Sarah, w. William	Sept. 10, 1850	49
Thompson, William, Esq.	Feb. 21, 1865	74
Walter, Dora, w. Emile, nee Heckborn, born in Germany	Sept. 9, 1931	May 24, 1810
Walter, Emilie, Sr.	Jun. 5, 1923	75
Walter, Frederick, Jr.	Jan. 22, 1920	39
Walter, Louisa S., dau. Fred. & Lizzie		1904
Walter, Samantha, w. Emile, Jr.	Sept. 18, 1922	49
Wiley, Spence H.	1935	1860
Wilkin, William	1801	
Williams, Esther	Jul. 6, 1811	77
Williams, James M.	Oct. 28, 1842	44
Williams, Joanna	May 21, 1822	43
Williams, Martha	Oct. 23, 1828	16
Williams, Maurice		1777 60
Williams, Maurice	Oct. 13, 1823	53
Williams, Thomas, s. Maurice & Esther	May 31, 1785	23

## BURIALS IN PIGEON RUN CEMETERY

(This list is given with the hope that some of the descendants of those which are buried here will take an interest in maintaining this cemetery.)

NAMES	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
Bryan, John	Mar. 19, 1841	62
Bryan, Catharine, w. John		(same date as
Bryan, John	June 4, 1736	below?
Bryan, Robert	Oct. 9, 1764	age 63
Couper, James, a native of the town of Leith in Scotland	Mar. 11, 1819	85
Couper, Jane, w. James	Feb. 24, 1807	70
Eakin, Rev. Samuel	Aug. 29, 1783	38
Faris, Amos	July 15, 1820	39
Faris, Henry M., s. Jacob & Susan	Mar. 4, 1826	43yrs. 3mos. 22 das.
Faris, Jacob	Sept. 1, 1818	75
Faris, Kezia, w. Jacob	June 21, 1801	50
Faris, Jacob, Jr., s. Jacob & Susan	Nov. 21, 1831	6yrs. 9mos.
Faris, James H., s. Jacob & Susan	July 4, 1827	6mos. 14 das.
Faris, Jacob, s. Amos & Catherine	Mar. 9, 1817	4
Faris, Kezia, dau. Jacob & Kezia Sharp	Sept. 19, 1802	18
Grimes, George W., s. Robert & Rebecca		1906 1847
Grimes, Rebecca H. Garretson, mar. 1st. John M. Porter, 2nd. Robert Grimes	Sept. 20, 1900	Sept. 28, 1801?
Glenn, Catherine, w. John, wid. Amos Faris	Mar. 28, 1824	41
Hamilton, Thomas	Dec. 21, 1831	58
Porter, Mary J., w. Thomas G.	Oct. 3, 1888	Jun. 12, 1837
Porter, Robert	Nov. 28, 1832	53
Porter, Thomas G., s. John M. & Rebecca	Feb. 13, 1908	Apr. 25, 1836
Rhodes, Ann, w. Wm.	Sept. 28, 1811	Dec. 24, 1805
Rhodes, Elizabeth	Aug. 11, 1876	May 10, 1786
Rhodes, Family of	Mar. 16, 1805	
Rhodes, Robert	May 25, 1872	Sept. 27, 1796
Rhodes, William, s. Thomas & Jane	Nov. 16, 1864	Feb. 23, 1797
Smith, James, Co. I 6 U. S.		
Stewart, Ann Faris, w. Samuel	Sept. 6, 1822	47
Stewart, James M., s. Sam & Ann	July 28, 1815	6yrs. 6mos.
Stewart, Samuel	Jan. 30, 1821	47
Stewart, Jane Alexander, w. James, Jr.	Apr. 16, 1796	26
Whann, Jane, w. Wm.	Feb. 26, 1798	42
Whann, Samuel	Sept. 7, 1806	25yrs. 7mos. 5 das.
Whann, William	Mar. 26, 1803	61yrs. 6mos. 9 das.





## SOME TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

My pilgrim race I ran apace  
My resting place is here  
These stones were got to mark ye spot  
That men dig not too near.

Benjamin Evans died May 7, 1721, a 21.

As you now are, I used to be,  
As I am, you will be.

(Translated from the Welsh by the Rev. John Hammond,  
Delta, Pa.) Mary James died May 23, 1736.

It is seen that the grave is the lodging place  
Of the wise and unwise  
As one dies so dies the other.

(Translated from the Welsh by the Rev. John Hammond)  
Cathrine Griffith, died Feb. 9, 1750, a 56.

Friends nor Physicians could not save  
This dying body from the grave  
Nor can the grave confine it here  
When Christ commands it to appear.  
Stephen S. Stradley, died Dec. 12, 1857, a 53.

Memento Mori

Ali hoc momento pendet Eternatis.

John L. Beard, M. D., Mar. 25, 1797, a 37.



## ADDENDA

NOTE:—Since completing this manuscript the writer has seen copies of two maps in possession of Edward W. Cooch, Esq., of Cooch's Bridge, Delaware. One map was drawn by Major Andre, then an engineer for General Grey and later the spy in connection with the traitorous Benedict Arnold. This map, drawn on September 5, 1777, shows the position occupied by the British on that date. The Pencader Church as located on this map is in about the same place as it is today, Mr. Cooch believes. The original of this map is found in Major Andre's Journal, vol. 1, p 81, issued by The Bibliophile Society; Boston, 1903.

The second map shows several proposed routes for a turnpike from Frenchtown through Glasgow and on to New Castle. This map was prepared in November, 1802, by William Humphreys, a surveyor of Cecil County. It shows the Pencader Church located almost opposite the residence of Mr. W. C. Brooks. It is Mr. Cooch's belief that the original church building was located where the present building now is, and that the second building erected in 1782-3 was located near the old oak tree at the present cross roads.

Dr. Skinner's view which is the traditional view, see his History of Pencader Church, pp. 37, 44, 47, is that the first church was built where the old sexton's house stands at the southeast corner of the graveyard, and that the second building was located where the present one now stands. This latter fact is borne out by the minutes of the session for June 20, 1852, which says, "Lord's Supper administered the last Sabbath before taking down the walls of the present ancient building to give place to a new church edifice *on the same site*."

The theory is Mr. Cooch is quite novel and interesting, but before it can be accepted more evidence than we now have should be found to substantiate it. It must be admitted that Major Andre's map, while very good, was not intended to be an accurate survey of the land. In regard to Mr. Humphreys' map it is possible to have built a road to the south of Mr. Brooks' residence and on the north side of the Church, especially when it can be assumed that the store located at the south side of the Brooks' residence was not there in 1802 and that the Church building then was not as large as the present one.

Mrs. Mary G. Frazer told the writer that her mother and other old members of the Pencader Church referred to the Church which was torn down as a "sand Church" and that it was not considered a very substantial building. This is borne out by an interesting "Act of Agreement" made on April 17, 1790, between Jacob Fearis, Peter Williams, Robert Middleton, Matthew Aiken, Adam Wallace, Thomas Evans, and David Howel, trustees of Pencader Congregation, and John Kimble, of Elkton, that the latter undertake to "lath and plaster the sd Pencader Meeting House on the following terms, plaster



walls of the house for six pence specie the square yard; nine pence for the ceiling per yard." Mr. Kimble was to split the lath and have the work completed by the first of September next. This agreement is to be found among the papers of Pencader Church in the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

*Rev. Horatio S. Howell* was born at Ewing, N. J., in 1820, studied at Princeton College and Union Seminary, N. Y. He was ordained by the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia on Jan. 15, 1846, at East Whiteland Presbyterian Church. After resigning from the Elkton Presbyterian Church he went to the Delaware Water Gap Presbyterian Church and during the Civil War which occurred while he was there, he entered the Ninetieth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers as a Chaplain. His reputation as Chaplain was spoken of in the highest terms. While standing on the steps of the Lutheran Church in Gettysburg which was being used for a hospital he was killed by a rebel bullet on July 1, 1863. His wife, the former Miss Isabella J. Grant, of New York City, and two sons and a daughter survived him.

(Presbyterian Historical Almanac by Joseph M. Wilson, 1864, p. 307)

*Rev. Harry Grattan Guinness Vincent* graduated from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia in 1888. (Catalogue of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church). Minutes of the Synod of Kansas for 1888 show that he was an Evangelist at Hartland, Kansas, and the following year he is listed as a stated supply at the same place. The Minutes of the Synod of Pennsylvania show that he was received by the Presbytery of Philadelphia on Oct. 5, 1891, from the Presbytery of Larned, Kansas. In 1882 he was received by the Presbytery of New Castle and installed at pastor of Pencader on May 11, 1892. The Diocese of Penna. Journal of the Prot. Episcopal Church for 1922, p. 122, shows he was ordained a Priest in 1897 by Bishop Coleman and given charge of Trinity Church, Clayton, Del. He served at Paulsboro, N. J., Athens, Pa., and at Gettysburg. While rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, Pa., he was struck by an automobile and killed on the evening of May 3, 1921.

*Dr. Thomas Chalmers Potter* was born at Dunlapville, Ind., on Sept. 16, 1855. He graduated from Hanover College in 1874 and was ordained by the Presbytery of Brooklyn in 1880. After serving for a year at Dennison, Iowa, he resigned on account of ill health which prevented him from preaching for six years. He was pastor at Readville from 1887 to 1890 and at Cedar Falls, Iowa, from 1890 to 1893.

*Rev. George Lockwood Smith* was born in Townridge, N. Y., graduated from the University of New York in 1862 and from Princeton Seminary in 1865. He was ordained on Oct. 25, 1865, by the



Presbytery of Passaic. His first pastorate was at Rutherford, N. J., which was from 1865 to 1871.

*Sketches* of the Rev. Walter R. Clyde and the Rev. John Moore will be found in "A History of Head of Christiana" by the present writer.

*Some Early Elders.* A deed acknowledged in May Term 1746 shows it was made by Margaret Williams, widow, to Timothy Griffith, Thomas James, Thomas Thomas, Simon James and Nathaniel Williams, Minister and Elders of the Presbyterian Congregation at Pencader.

*Trustees* having called a congregational meeting, paid Rev. Mr. Hindman \$60.00 on Sept. 24, 1804, for preaching 6 months.





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